

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

The sudden death of Joe Sarsar was a shock to the community. He was the friend of everybody, the most polished and gentlemanly citizen of all. Through gloomy days and gloomy times Joe Sarsar met you with a smile, was ever ready to do his part for those in distress, to make others happy, though at times his heart was heavy. We enjoyed many confidential talks with him and, like us, it was his wish that he would not linger long in sickness. What his last hours were like will never be known as he was alone when his spirit fled. How we would have liked to have sat by his couch and held his hand as he passed beyond where he was received by Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and others of his faith, for he had lived so that he was welcome in the fold of his ancestors.

One lives and learns. Recently on a visit to Jefferson City it was intimated to the writer by one not employed on a State payroll that from paragraphs printed in The Standard once in a while that the State Highway Commission was under the impression we were against the State Highway Commission and the State road program as a whole. This is written to disabuse the minds of any who might have formed such an opinion. In this we wish to state that column after column of publicity was given in The Standard in behalf of the bond issues of Mississippi, Scott and New Madrid counties in their efforts to build gravel roads in order that our people would have hard roads every day. When the bond issue to build a higher type highway in Missouri was under way the proposition had no greater booster than The Standard editor, the same with every move made to build more roads, and the same will be the case as long as we live and publish The Standard. Now, we have an idea where the fly got into the ointment was when we introduced a resolution in a State Democratic press meeting at Columbia last summer calling on Governor Park to demand an even break of the key positions under the State Highway Commission for Democrats. The State Highway was organized as a non-partisan bureau, and we trust it will remain so, at the same time why have most of the high salaried positions been held by the one party and that the minority party at this time. We still believe an even break should be had, though if there is not sufficient Democrats in the State competent to hold these positions, tell us so and we will go way back and sit down. We are just as strong for our friends as horse-radish, am not a double-crosser, and a 100 per cent Democrat.

The Standard has been called on to see if there is not some way to have new tubes furnished owners of radios who are on the relief rolls. Neighbors claim the cracked tubes have the entire neighborhood cracked. Attention of relief headquarters is hereby called to this necessity.

The Scott County Women's Democratic club will meet at Benton, Saturday, February 16, at 2 p. m. All Democratic women are invited to attend.

The telephone people have had a new sidewalk placed in front of their lot on Center Street that was badly needed. Now if they will just follow up by putting a new building on this valuable lot it will add one more handsome building to the many we already have.

Once in a while The Standard editor does a good deed whether intended or not. About 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening we were halted on Lake Street by a very small negro girl, who was badly frightened. She said "please mister will you take me home, I'm scared." She said she was afraid some one would kidnap her, and again begged to be taken to her home. She lived several blocks beyond our destination, but we accompanied her to the driveway of her home just the same. Those who were afraid of the dark when young know just how this small girl felt, and we were glad to favor her with our company.

E. H. Smith, alderman from the fourth Ward is a candidate for reelection at the April election. He has served his Ward for three terms, is familiar with the wants of his people and stands ready to serve another term if honored with the vote. He is a good citizen, honest and honorable in every respect, and will do his full duty as alderman as he sees it.

The Standard is in receipt of a communication from some one who travels the road between Miner and Blodgett complaining of the bad condition of the roads. If it is a county road there will probably be nothing done to better the conditions. If it is designated as a farm-to-market road, then the highway department should put it in good condition. This is being printed to assist those who travel this road to have it put in order.

Hon. S. B. Hunter, warden of the Missouri State penitentiary at Jefferson City visited in Sikeston Monday afternoon. The Standard was honored with a

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CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE FATAL TO JOE SARSAR

Joe Sarsar was found dead at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening on a couch in a room behind his dry goods store on North Kingshighway.

His body was discovered by E. F. Schorle, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg, and Mrs. Louis Graber, when they entered the Sarsars' living quarters through a rear door. Mr. Sarsar had died after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. It is thought he had been dead at least two hours before his body was found.

Mr. Sarsar had been living alone behind his store for six weeks while his wife was visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rubenstein, in Memphis. Mrs. Sarsar had intended to return here by March 1.

Friends of Mr. Sarsar had not seen him since early Tuesday morning. M. L. Weiss, tailor at Buckner-Ragsdale's, who talked with at 8:30 said Mr. Sarsar mentioned that he did not feel well because he had fallen from a ladder only a short time before.

It is almost certain that soon afterward he became ill. After he had vomited his breakfast and blood in the front part of his store, friends believe he switched on a large light in the room, locked the front door, and went to the middle of the building, where he lay down. A postoffice C. O. D. notice left at the front door in the morning, had not been disturbed.

He probably did not rise again. When he was found he was lying on his side. He had vomited again and had lost blood through his nose and mouth.

At noon, Mr. Weiss was unable to rouse Mr. Sarsar by knocking on the door and ringing a bell. Early in the evening the Shainbergs twice attempted to visit Mr. Sarsar. Shortly after 8:30 Tuesday evening, when he left the Malone Theatre, Mr. Schorle walked to the Sarsar store. Seeing the burning light, he became suspicious, and after he had rung the bell several times he looked in the front door and noticed the place where Mr. Sarsar had been ill.

When the Shainbergs and the Grabers returned to the store, the four persons decided to call Night Marshal Gid Daniels. Upon his arrival about thirty minutes later, Mr. Schorle opened a rear door with a key.

Corn-Hog Election February 19

The Scott County Corn-Hog Control Association will hold an election in the various townships on Tuesday, February 19th, at 9 a. m., according to W. Sayers Tanner and R. L. Furry, President and Secretary of the Association. All producers who have signed applications for 1935 corn-hog contract will be eligible to vote for the new committeemen at this time. In addition, those who will appear before the committeemen on that morning and make application for contract will also be eligible to ballot. Due to the fact that the committeemen will begin their appraisal work immediately after the election it means that all producers in Scott County who desire to apply for a contract should be sure to apply on the morning of February 19.

There are some who are uncertain as to whether or not they will be able to make a contract. In all such cases the producer should at least fill out an application, setting forth the conditions in order that he will not be left out. Then in case he cannot complete a contract later he will at least not be overlooked. It must be remembered that the applying for an application is only a start in the process and the actual contract itself will be back later for the

No inquest was held by H. J.

Welsh, who investigated the circumstances of Mr. Sarsar's death. Dr. T. C. McClure, who last examined Mr. Sarsar more than a year ago, found that Mr. Sarsar had suffered a broken right shoulder and injuries to his head when he fell from a stepladder as he was straightening boxes in a rear room of his store. Dr. McClure also said Mr. Sarsar had been afflicted with diabetes for five years and that he suffered from high blood pressure.

At 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, Mr. Sarsar's body was taken in an ambulance to Memphis, where funeral services were held at the Baron Hirsch cemetery at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Baron Hirsch cemetery. Among those who attended the services from out of town were Mrs. Abe Shainberg in Sikeston and Mrs. L. Shainberg of New Madrid.

Mr. Sarsar was born in Russia about fifty-five years ago. When he was 7 or 8 years old, his parents emigrated to this country, settling in Memphis. There Mr. Sarsar lived for thirty-five years, working as an overall company representative, as a cigar salesman, and for fifteen years as a retail dry goods merchant. During the last nine years he had operated a clothing store here.

Mr. Sarsar had long been prominently identified with civic improvements and charitable work. In Memphis he once served as chairman of a committee responsible for the location in Memphis of a Masonic lodge old people's home.

He was a Shriner here and the only Master Key member of the Sikeston Lions club. During the last five years he had served on the Lions club Boy Scout committee, holding the chairmanship in 1934. In 1933 he was chairman of the finance committee of the Sikeston Scout district.

Besides his wife and daughter, Mr. Sarsar is survived by a grandson, James Rubenstein, of Memphis; six sisters, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. Julius Lewis, Mrs. Robert Cohen, and Mrs. Ed Kaplan, all of Memphis; Mrs. A. Davidson of Greenwood, Miss., and Mrs. Zell Stockner of Lake Providence, La.; and a brother, Jake Sarsar of Salt Lake City, Utah.

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acceptance and signature of the producer. Those who fail to make application by the proper time may find out after that they have waited too long and will be unable to get a contract because they did not apply and get in on the county allotment. After the allotment for the county is taken up on the given contract it is impossible to squeeze a new contract in is the reason it is so vital that the application must be made immediately. Just because a person makes an application is no indication that he will be compelled to sign a contract later, for failing to refuse to sign a contract later voids the application.

The meeting places in the different townships for the election are as follows.

Kelso Township, Parish Hall, Kelso.

Sylvania Township, High school, Oran.

Moreland Township, Court house, Benton.

Commerce Township, City Hall, Commerce.

Morley Township, High School, Vanduser.

Sandywoods Township, Methodist church, Blodgett.

Tywaypp Township, High school, Diehlstadt.

Richland township, Armory, Sikeston.

Bulldogs Win 20 to 18 From Blytheville Five

In the feature game of the season, the Bulldogs defeated a Blytheville quintet here 20 to 18, Tuesday night, Sikeston men led throughout the game.

The margin between the scores of both teams was small at all times as Blytheville and Sikeston teams fought, one to surpass, the other to retain, a lead. With the score 10 to 7 at the half, Blytheville vainly tried for victory in the last period, and only two minutes before the end of the game, succeeded in almost equalling Sikeston's score. Two baskets by the Bulldogs placed their lead in safety, however, assuring them of victory after defeat by Blytheville 16 to 21 last month. Cunningham was referee.

and Holmes, 8, forwards; Matthews, 3, and Zacher, 2, centers; Donnell, 2, and P. Jones, 2, guards.

Blytheville—H. Mosley, 7, and Purtille, 0, forwards; Koehler, 0, Center; Tipton, 11, and Blackwell, 0, guards.

Before the boys' game, the Bulldog girls defeated an alumnae quintet by a score of 28 to 10. Miss Ume Chaplin, head of the physical education department at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau, served as referee for this game. Miss Winifred Eldridge, a teacher of departmental work here, was umpire.

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CLEANLINESS ERA DAWNS WITH FREE SOAP OFFER

All excuses for the tolerance of dirt were removed today by an announcement from Procter & Gamble of the free gift of a cake of Lava soap with each purchase of a 25-cent-size package of Oxydol.

No longer may housewives caution their husbands and children to use soap sparingly. No longer may people be justified in appearing unclean because they cannot afford soap. An era of cleanliness is near.

Procter & Gamble's gift offer promises much more than ordinary inducements to buy, however. Printers' ink and automobile grease, road oil and common dirt are swept away by Lava, a chemical solvent soap which penetrates minute crevices of hands and bodies to remove grime. In the same manner, Lava quickly cuts filth from cooking ware, sinks, bathtubs, and woodwork, lightening household tasks.

Tests show, too, that Lava is several times more effective than carbolic acid and a preventive against numerous ordinary bacteria that cause serious diseases. For that reason, alone, many people use only Lava soap.

The gift offer is being made, though, not so much to reveal the qualities of Lava soap as to induce women to try Procter & Gamble's new and improved Oxydol, perfected at a cost of more than a million dollars.

As Lava ends cleaning drudgery, so Oxydols eliminates the hard work and discomfort of scrubbing and boiling clothes. "The miracle soap of modern science," it is called by its manufacturers, who promise that it will gently soak dirt from clothes in fifteen minutes. The time required for washing is reduced almost in half, they say, and clothes are whiter after one washing with Oxydol than after two with other granulated soaps. But perhaps most important of all is the fact that Oxydol leaves the sheerest washable fabrics as fresh after many cleanings as they were originally.

Women who want to inaugurate the spring house cleaning season with a new preparation and a free bar of soap may get Lava and Oxydol from these merchants as long as a limited supply lasts: In Sikeston, at Sutton Brothers' Grocery, Butler's Grocery, the Greenway Market, and the H & H Grocery; in Vanduser, at the J. L. Cruse and W. D. Martin stores; at C. C. Kindred's in Morley; at the Blodgett Mercantile Company; in Oran, at the F. A. Metz Store and T. S. Heisserer & Company; at the A. Wallace, the J. S. Wallace and the Fox Stores in Morehouse; at W. M. Moore's in Canolou; from Mainord's Store, F. E. Story & Son, Roberts' Store, and G. W. Ellerbrook, in Matthews; and from Wescoat Brothers' Store at New Madrid.

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Collectors To Seek Increase in Salaries

At a meeting held here Tuesday, Southeast Missouri county collectors discussed plans to sponsor an amendment to the Jones-Munger law to increase their annual salaries.

The law, effective March 1, provides maximum compensation for collectors in counties falling under sevenfold classifications based on amounts of taxes paid. From these salaries, collectors are required to pay incidental expenses and wages for deputies and to post surety bonds for the total taxes.

Two Dairy Herds In Scott County Honored

The dairy herds of J. J. Reiss and W. F. Woods of Sikeston, Mo., have been placed on the national honor roll of the National Dairy Association, according to R. L. Furry, County Agent. W. F. Woods, who operates a dairy east of Sikeston, had a herd which averaged 368 pounds of butter fat on a herd of 21 cows for the year ending March 31, 1933, while his herd of 17 cows averaged 344 pounds of butter fat for the year ending March, 1934. J. J. Reiss, with a larger herd of cows consisting of 32 head, for the year ending March 31, 1933, produced and average of 322 pounds of butter fat, while his herd of 30 cows, for the year ending March 31, 1934, averaged 302.

The National Honor Roll divides the herds into different

DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC MEETING TO BE HELD IN BLUFF, FEBRUARY 19

Young Democrats of the tenth congressional district will meet in Poplar Bluff Tuesday for their first annual convention.

Convention headquarters will be at the Ducker hotel. After a general business session in the Butler county circuit courtroom, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, Democrats will adjourn for a dinner at the Ducker at 6 o'clock in the evening. The banquet will be followed by a dance at the Casino Club.

Dwight H. Brown, secretary of state, will be one of the principal speakers at the dinner. Several State officials have been invited to attend, among them, Governor Guy B. Park, Forrest Smith, state auditor, and Charles M. Hay.

Before the end of the meeting, delegates to a state convention of young Democratic clubs in St. Louis next week end will be chosen.

E. M. Munger of Chaffee is director of organization for the district club; Gordon Hazerig of Poplar Bluff, vice-director; and A. C. Barrett of Sikeston, secretary.

\$447,546 IN LIQUOR TAXES COLLECTED DURING JAN.

Missouri collected \$447,546 in liquor taxes during last month, January, according to a recent report by E. J. Becker, state supervisor. Sale of permits totaled \$235,482, taxes on hard liquor brought in \$183,792, while the beer tax amounted to \$28,272.

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL ARRESTED 13,137 DURING LAST BIENNIAL PERIOD

A total of 13,137 arrests were made by the Missouri State Highway patrol during the last two years, 1933-1934, according to Superintendent Roy V. Ellise, chairman of a committee managing the contest.

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Semi-finals, in which four teams will compete, will be run off Saturday afternoon, March 2, and the finals, Saturday evening. At that time, two teams will try for the regional championship, and two others for third and fourth places.

This plan of play was agreed upon by Mr. Ellise and by Louis J.

G. O. P. CANDIDATE HELPS TO SELECT OPPONENT

Bloomfield, Mo., Feb. 12.—Ernest (Jack) Moore, ex-service man and Republican candidate for the office of township clerk and assessor, walked into a voting precinct here Saturday when the Democratic candidates were holding a run-off primary in the precincts of the township, called for a ballot and voted it and handed it back to be counted. When the poll books were later turned over to the Democratic committeeman of the township a check-up showed that Moore was listed as one of the lawful and qualified voters who had taken a hand in selecting the Democratic ticket for the township and in trying to select his opponent. — Poplar Bluff American.

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It is hoped that the legislature will increase by \$1000 the scale in each classification.

The bill was sponsored during the last session of the assembly by Representative E. M. Munger of Scott county and Senator Langdon Jones of Kennett.

Collectors attending the meeting here were C. E. Felker of Scott; J. K. Robbins of New Madrid; E. G. Gilmore of Mississippi; W. F. Bergmann of Cape Girardeau; Ben Holly of Pemiscot; R. C. Garrison of Ripley; and J. L. Raulston of Butler.

Killed as Car Leaves Highway 60 at Curve

One man was killed instantly and another was seriously injured early yesterday morning when a car in which they were riding east on Highway 60 failed to round a curve, sideswiped a tree, and turned over three times in a ditch.

The dead man is Arnold Frazier, 17-year-old farm worker of Canolou. His companion, Sam Ralph, 68 years old, a Canolou merchant, is now in St. Mary's hospital at Cairo suffering from a badly fractured skull and internal injuries. A third occupant of the car, Frank Torrents, also of Canolou, was not hurt.

Frazier, who was driving the car, which belonged to Ralph, sustained severe cuts on his head, bruises on his body, and internal injuries.

The accident happened on the highway, a half-mile west of the airplane filling station at about 12:30 yesterday morning. According to current reports, the east-

bound car met one going west as it approached a deep curve, and in swerving out to avoid striking the other machine, the driver was unable to keep his automobile on the pavement. It is thought the men were driving very fast.

The car, a 1934 Chevrolet sedan, was wrecked. No inquest was held by Coroner Paul Hackney of Mississippi county after he had investigated the accident. When Frazier's body was prepared for burial at the Lair Undertaking Co. in Charleston it was sent to Canolou, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery here.

Frazier, a native of Piggott, Ark., had lived in Canolou for two years. He is survived by two half brothers, Orville Jones and J. T. Crowe, both of Canolou; and three uncles, Rube Scott and Abe Landers of Canolou and Obe Scott of Piggott. His parents are dead.

Regional Tournament to Start Here February 27

A decision to begin the regional high school basketball tournament here on Wednesday, February 27, instead of on the following day, as originally planned, was announced Wednesday by Superintendent Roy V. Ellise, chairman of a committee managing the contest.

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Marvin Rayburn Chosen For a Visit to Assembly

Marvin Rayburn has been chosen by classmates and faculty members as the sophomore who will be sent to Jefferson City this spring for a visit to the Legislature. The trip will be sponsored by the Sikeston Woman's Club.

Final selection of Rayburn as Sikeston's representative was made yesterday morning. Earlier in the week, each sophomore student voted on three classmates in the order in which they qualified in regard to dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

From the three highest ranking sophomores, Rayburn, Eleanor Harty, and Billy Ellis, the faculty selected one to make the trip. Ellis was chosen as first alternate and Miss Harty as second alternate.

In announcing the selection, Superintendent Roy V. Ellise said that the three highest students averaged about thirty votes apiece, while the second group of three averaged only sixteen votes. Sometime after the first of March, sophomore students chosen throughout the state will meet

in Jefferson City, where they will tour the capital, visit the assembly, and be guests at luncheon of the state board of the Missouri Federation of Women's clubs.

Rayburn will be driven to Jefferson City in a car occupied by Miss Margaret Robinson, the sophomore selected at Morley, Miss Tevila Marie Howard, Poplar Bluff's representative, Mrs. Harris Foster, chairman of the American citizenship committee of the Morley Woman's club, and Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Morley, state chairman of legislation for the federation.

A plan to send sophomores to Jefferson City was adopted by the American citizenship department of the Missouri Federation of Women's clubs after a scheme to send Florida high school students to Washington, was successfully sponsored by Ruth Bryan Owen while she was a member of congress. Mrs. J. N. Ross is chairman of the Sikeston Woman's club citizenship committee, and Mrs. Arch Russell heads the district committee.

Hill Billy Number to Be High Light of Revue

The Hill Billy number is to be a high comedy spot in the musical comedy of radio life, "The Worlds All Right," which will be presented at the high school auditorium, February 19 and 20 at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the American Legion Auxillary.

The Hill Billy number features old time ballads by the string band, composed of Luke Bakes, fiddler, and Roy Wagner and Charlie Gwaltney, guitar player; and an old-fashioned square dance with four 'ladies' and four 'gents' taking part. The ladies are:

Dr. W. A. Anthony, Claude Tanner, Charles Bethune and Clarence Cummins; the gents are: Loomis Mayfield, Tom Roberts, Lynn Waggener and Gene Hirschberg.

A. P. Burrows, as Si Perkins, presents a real "Mellerdramy" for the boys, "He was Her Man but He Done Her Wrong." The characters in this scene are: Frank Miller, the city slicker; Frankie, his gal, Walter, the Smokey

Joe, Art Sensenbaugh; Nellie Blys, the vamp, Sam Graham. Glenn Sparks, as Hiram, sings the song for the pantomime. Other mountaineers taking part in the number are: Herb Walton, Sid Schillig, Luther Felker, and Hershel Terrell.

The colorful Stars and Stripes Revue, which brings the comedy to a dramatic close, is patriotic in nature with the following characters taking part:

Uncle Sam, R. E. Bailey; Miss Columbia, Miss Dorothy Miller; Hero of '76, Roy Wagner; Hero of The North, W. H. Carter; Hero of The South, L. P. Pasley; Mother of The Blue and The Gray, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway; Heroes of The World War: Lyle Malone, Harry Dudley, Tanner Dye, Rufus Reed; The Red Cross Nurse, Mrs. Frank Dye.

Forty chorus girls from the high school lend color and rhythm to the entire production, the personnel of which will be announced in the next issue of The Standard.

FARMERS MAY BENEFIT BY FEDERAL HOUSING SETUP

The addition, alteration, repair, or improvement of property under a better housing program set up by the federal housing administration applies not only to city residents but to farmers as well.

According to a bulletin issued recently from the administration's headquarters in Washington, D. C., "For several years past, farm homes and farm buildings all over America have been steadily 'going down hill' for lack of normal care and attention. Many farmers and farm owners have not provided for necessary alterations, repairs, and improvements to their buildings because of hesitation to spend their own funds or because the sources of farm credit were 'frozen'."

"The National Housing Act was designated to 'thaw out' frozen credit. Its purpose is to stimulate better living conditions for American people, to reduce unemployment, and to begin again to the creation of 'tangible, useful wealth, in a form for which there is a great need.' This Act encourages the use of private money to recondition and preserve and renew the Nation's buildings."

Three points are stressed in the bulletin inviting farmers to cooperate with the federal housing administration. Repairs and alterations provide healthier, more livable environments and lighten daily work. Improved protection for farm machinery and supplies and more efficient farming operations result from the proper maintenance of farm buildings. At the same time repairs and alterations made now not only will cost less than during boom times but will eliminate the possible necessity of replacing completely neglected structures. Work provided for members of the building trade will stimulate recovery, creating increased payrolls and a greater demand for farm products.

The better housing program is not designed to foster borrowing, the bulletin emphasizes. It merely allows responsible farm owners to apply to banks and other lending institutions approved by the housing administration for loans, insured by the government, for improvements which they would be unable to make were credit not available.

Farmers may borrow as much as \$2000 for improving one property, but if their incomes permit they may borrow on more than one tract. The interest rate is agreed upon by lenders and borrowers. Although a maximum of five years is allowed for cancellation of loans, farmers are required to make at least one payment a year, and if a note runs several years, later payments must not be larger than the earlier ones. Borrowers' annual gross incomes, actual or sufficiently in prospect to satisfy lenders, must be at least five times the amount of annual note payments. The conditions of mortgages and tax bills must also be satisfactory. Money must be lent only for "improvement of real property."

Farmers are advised to consult county and home demonstration agents, officials of agricultural colleges, or other well-informed persons before beginning work on repairs, improvements, alterations or replacements. Equipment, when it is built in and so becomes permanent, is allowed under provisions made by the federal housing administration.

Improvements in water supply, sewage disposal, light and power facilities, fire prevention, yards and gardens, roofs, exterior wall surfaces, painting, and chimneys fireplaces, are suggested. In homes, farmers may replace or alter floors, add or rearrange rooms, and purchase equipment.

Farm equipment which may be financed includes all types of physical equipment necessary to conduct agricultural enterprises successfully provided they are permanently attached to the structures or to wiring, water or gas, or sewage piping systems or provided they are permanently attached to real estate so that they cannot be removed without effecting unusual depreciation to the property.

Among these eligibles are plumbing equipment, water supply systems; non-detachable heating systems and equipment, radiators, automatic heat control devices, unit heaters, if permanently installed, built-in ventilating equipment; private lighting and power plants, electric light and power connections on farmers' property to public mains, lighting fixtures, electric ranges and refrigerators if permanently attached to wiring systems; incinerators; coal and wood ranges attached by flues to chimneys; fire sprinkler systems; fire and burglar alarm systems; built-in flower boxes, cabinets, bookcases, cupboards, closets, racks, bins, dinettes, laundry and coal chutes; porch screening, weatherstripping, storm doors and sashes, screen doors and windows; linoleum; awnings; barn pens, stalls, and built-in stanchions and troughs; litter, feed, and hay tracks; grain elevators, storage vats, built-in incubators; lightning rods; additions to or construction of silos, barns, sheds, garages, house rooms, side-walks, roads; grading and landscaping.

The Sarsar store did some credit business and since the death of Mr. Sarsar these accounts have been turned over to I. Becker for collection. Those knowing themselves indebted will please call at the Becker store and settle.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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CANDIDATES

Alderman 1st Ward
 The Standard hereby announces E. E. Arthur as a candidate for Alderman, First Ward, at the April election.

Alderman 2nd Ward
 The Standard hereby announces Loomis Mayfield as a candidate for alderman, Second Ward at the April election.

Alderman 3rd Ward
 The Standard hereby announces Barney Forrester as a candidate for Alderman, Third Ward at the April election.

The Standard hereby announces J. A. Sutterfield as a candidate for Alderman, Third Ward at the April election.

Alderman 4th Ward
 The Standard hereby announces Less Sexton as a candidate for Alderman, Fourth Ward, at the April election.

The Standard hereby announces E. H. Smith as a candidate for Alderman, Fourth Ward, at the April Election.

Agnes Tidwell, 15 years old, was married Sunday in Cape Girardeau to W. A. White, 67, of the same city. W. A. White is well-known in Sikeston, where he formerly resided. Hope Uncle Bill's dream of married bliss will be all that he thought it would be.

I want to warn farmers against buying seed from truckers who are peddling from farm to farm and offering different kinds of seed at low prices. Last fall many farmers bought rye seed from truckers, and most of it was old

seed that was worthless. Much lower grade seed is being trucked into Missouri from the adjoining states where the pure seed laws prohibits its sale, and because such sales come under the head of interstate commerce these peddlers cannot be prosecuted. The only safe thing for farmers to do is to buy their seeds from the local M. F. A. Elevators and Exchanges of other responsible dealers, and while such seeds will cost more they have behind them a guarantee as to purity and germination. As I have frequently pointed out, the sooner farmers obtain their seed corn the better and it should be grown as close to home as possible. In North Missouri, for instance, seed corn from Iowa should come from Iowa counties that as close to the Missouri line.—William Hirth.

Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Mrs. Manda Twitty of Cobden, Illinois, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jenny Lingle, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shanks of Blytheville, Arkansas, Mrs. James H. Wilbur, Mr. Elmer Poage, and Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur of Sikeston were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yeakey.

Mrs. Marshall Puckett, French and English teacher of Morehouse school spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mrs. Galbrith Leming, who has been visiting relatives at Lee Summit, Mo., has returned home. She was accompanied by her brother, Jim Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehlan Fite of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crumpecker last week.

Miss Virginia Green and Chas. Chapman, both of this city were married Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish by Rev. J. T. Self. We wish this couple success and happiness.

Miss Lillie Mande Schaffer of Kennett is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Everett Scates.

Hunter Saville, of St. Louis is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saville.

A surprise birthday dinner was given for Mrs. Joe Lacy last Saturday, it was in honor of her 39th birthday. Forty-five friends were present and everyone had a nice time.

Miss Evelyn Hunt of this city and Mr. Walter Chandler of Trenton, Mo., were married Saturday, February 9, by Rev. Rose J. Hurst.

Mrs. Annie Wright and daughter Eleanor, visited friends in Piggott, Ark., Sunday.

Miss Mary Mitchell, Mrs. J. O. Trovillion and two daughters, Alice and Trixie, were Sunday guests of Rev. A. J. Mitchell and family of Malden.

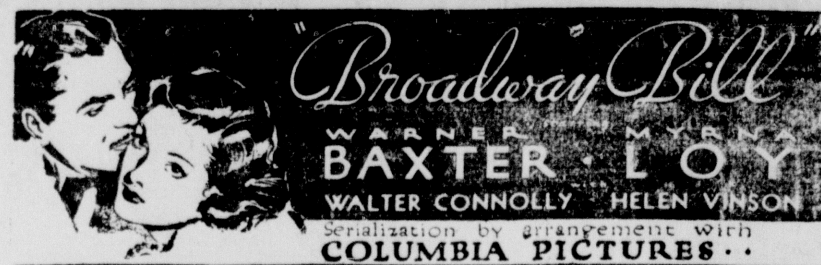
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Headlee visited friends at Potosi, Mo., the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and family of Dexter visited the former's mother, Mrs. Maude Patterson here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvin McFarling last week a daughter, who has been christened Patricia Ann.

Janet Hinson, a pupil of the eighth grade, was operated on last week for appendicitis and is doing nicely. She is expected to return to school next week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yeakey en-



CHAPTER V

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE
 Dan Brooks, horse lover, leaves wife and position to follow the races and to enter his horse, "Broadway Bill." The horse, however, refuses to run without its pal, Skeeter, a rooster. Alice, Dan's beautiful unmarried sister-in-law brings the rooster to Dan. She alone is the only sympathetic member of the Higgins family into which Dan has married. Broke, Dan admits two old friends, Colonel Pettigrew and Happy McGuire, to aid him. Luckily, Alice, who really loves Dan, but can't admit it, has money of her own. She stays with Dan to help him with "Bill." Margaret, Dan's wife, makes Dan promise to return to Higginsville if "Bill" loses the big race. The horse runs a fever, but finally recovers.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Margaret had her promise—which was all she wanted. She was content to leave the dingy surroundings which encompassed her husband. She had her promise—and knew that Dan was a man of his word.

Another problem rose for Dan. "Bill" couldn't race for that five hundred dollar purse. Where then were they going to get the entrance fee to enter the horse in the big Handicap? Only one recourse. Dan gathered his forces about him. Alice. The Colonel. Happy. And Whitey. Something had to be done—by nightfall they had to have five hundred dollars.

Happy and the Colonel tried an old "con" trick. It worked, but the Colonel fell victim to his own cleverness and lost the money. He bet it on a horse that ran last. Whitey, on the verge of making a small fortune with dice, was sadly interrupted when the cubes were discovered loaded. Dan was luckier. He helped an auctioneer sell horses and the commissions made an imposing amount. Alice, not to be outdone, pawned her coat, and whatever else she could, and gave the money to Whitey with a strict admonition not

supporting Dan, swung open the creaking door. Dan turned pale. There was a long still moment. "Broadway Bill" was gone. The stall was empty!

"Mr. Brooks! Mr. Brooks!" It was Whitey. "They took him! They took him away!" Panting Whitey dashed up to Dan.

"Who?"
 "Mr. Jones—the feed man! He was here with a sheriff. Had an attachment—or somethin'."

"An attachment?"

"Yassuh. Just walked in with the papers and took him. It was terrible. Boss. The way they was jerkin' him. Had his neck tied to a rope, and pullin' him behind a car. Over cobblestones an' everythin'."

"Good heavens—they'll kill him! Where'd they take him?"

"Donno, Boss. They was goin' so fast I couldn't catch up."

Dan was sober now. Grimly sober. "I'll find him! He dashed down the road."

Alice started after him. "Dan! Dan! Dan, where are you going? Dan!"

In a few moments Dan was at the stables. There was "Bill!" And an attendant smashing the glistening flanks with a whip! This was too much for Dan. Lurching forward, his right arm shot out, his fist catching the attendant's jaw. The man fell back, but three deputy sheriffs ended the battle. Dan was thrown in jail.

Alice was heartbroken. Dan was so forlorn behind the bars. "Isn't there anything we can do, Dan?"

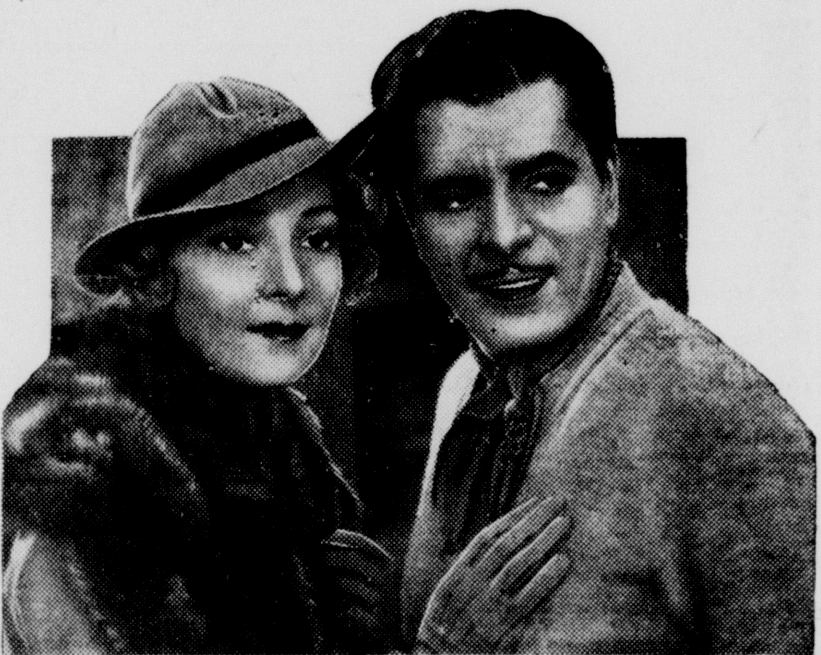
"Looks like we're sunk."

"I wired Father for some money."

"You what?"

"Don't get angry. It didn't do any good, anyway. He said you wanted to make good on your own. Here's your chance."

"He's right, too." Dan took



She had her promise—and knew that Dan was a man of his word.

(Based on Helen Vinson and Warner Baxter)

to tell Dan from whence the money had come.

A gathering of Dan's army that night revealed five hundred and ten dollars. The ten was for celebrating. Which the army bravely attempted. Too many beers left Dan slightly wobbly. Happy escorted the Colonel home. Alice led Dan, who insisted he was taking Alice home. A bench in a welcoming park presented itself at a timely moment. It was better that Dan sit for a few moments. The moon, soft and glowing, brought a lovely radiance to the trees.

Dan sat close to Alice. "You know, I'm a very lucky fellow, Princess. Yep! Very lucky!"

"Your old man with the whiskers has certainly been good to you."

Dan grinned. "You bet. Look at me. Got everything. Got a great horse. Got a beautiful wife." He sighed. "And I've got your bosom to lay my weary head on." His head sank forward. Alice put her arm around his shoulder.

Alice's arms tightened around him. For a fleeting moment she could pretend—pretend he belonged to her. Her cheek brushed his hair. "Princess—"

"Yes?"

"You're all right. You're not really a Higgins, are you?"

"I'm afraid so."

"Must have been some mistake. You're a throw-back or something. Must have some real nice people in your family. Pirates, or something."

He chuckled. "Can you imagine Margaret seeing me in this condition. Drunk, I mean. She'd glower and glower."

"Dan?"

"Huh?"

"If you lose the race tomorrow, what's going to happen?"

"What did you want to bring that up for? You're an old kill-joy. We're not going to lose. Mustn't lose. Can't lose. Not if you wish hard enough. Know what I believe?"

"What?" Alice looked up at the soft moon.

"You can wish for something so hard, you can wish it into existence. Try that sometime."

Alice's voice broke. "I—I've tried that—lots of times."

Dan straightened. "Never fails! Never fails! Sometimes things look black—impossible—and then suddenly it happens. Why? People say: Look—a miracle. But—it's not."

"No?"

"No. Somebody's been wishing real hard, that's all." His head sank forward on her bosom again. "Look at Margaret—didn't love me at first. No-o. Not the least bit. Some day I'm gonna wish her into it. All she wants is to make a big business man out of me. Make me the Emperor. Huh! If you were a man what would you do to get a woman to love you? Huh? You wouldn't know. Nobody knows. All you can do is wish."

Alice's eyes were misty, her heart heavy. "How—how about wishing ourselves home?"

Dan's head snapped up. "Home? Oh, yes, I know. Sure. Sure."

Staggering, Dan's heavy weight on her shoulder. Alice managed to get him to his feet. They started through the night.

They approached the barn. Alice,

slowly. "The gang back there must be getting a great laugh out of this."

"Dan—don't give up yet."

Dan smiled wearily. "I'm afraid we didn't wish hard enough. Princess. Old man with the whiskers didn't hear us."

"What are you going to do?"

"Back to Higginsville. I suppose Go back to making paper boxes. Margaret'll like that. At least, she'll have a victory."

"Don't, Dan. Don't! You'll never forgive yourself."

Dan shrugged. "I owe her that much. I promised her I'd come back."

Alice gripped the bars. "It isn't too late yet. Something might happen—"

"Nope. It's just not the day for me. Might as well scratch 'Broadway Bill' like that. He's out of the race and get it done with."

Alice looked deep into Dan's eyes. "I don't believe it! I still have faith in your old man with the whiskers."

If Dan could have only seen the old man with the whiskers, for the old man was pulling his whiskers and scratching his head reflectively. Then he chuckled.

Far away, a nurse in a hospital bet two dollars on "Bill." She liked the 100 to 1 odds. A millionaire patient, bored with hospital routine, followed her advice and bet two dollars also. The word got around. From two dollars, it went to twenty, from twenty, to two hundred. In a short time, rumor had it that the millionaire, Chase, had bet some \$100,000 on "Broadway Bill." The old man with the whiskers laughed outright, of course.

This was exactly what a big time gambler, Eddie Morgan, wanted. As hundreds of people had decided to play along with Chase, the odds came down—as far as 10 to 1 on "Bill." The odds on "Sun Up" Morgan's choice to win the Handicap, went soaring. Morgan chuckled with glee as he and his henchmen bet thousands of dollars at juicy odds. They alone knew that the race was "fixed"—that "Gallant Lady" couldn't win because the jockey riding him was really working for Morgan. Morgan's delight turned to dismay when he learned that "Broadway Bill" had been scratched—for down came the odds on "Sun Up"—which was not what Mr. Morgan wanted. So Mr. Morgan hid himself to the jail wherein Dan was left to the safekeeping of the law.

Of course, Mr. Morgan wasn't going to tell Dan which horse he was betting on. He merely hinted that he had "a big gob of shekels" on "Broadway Bill" and that if the horse was scratched—well—it would be just too bad.

So Mr. Morgan paid Dan's way out of jail. Even went so far as to hire a jockey for "Bill." What Dan didn't know was that Ted Williams, the jockey Morgan hired, was in Morgan's employ—to keep "Bill" from winning. That left "Sun Up," Morgan's pony, just about the best thing in the Handicap—what with "Gallant Lady" and "Broadway Bill" being ridden by Morgan's jockeys.

TO BE CONTINUED

joyed a birthday dinner Saturday at Canolau in the home of Mrs. W. N. Symmers. It was given in honor of her father,

Mr. John Engram. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Barnes and Mrs. Emel D. Taul were also dinner guests. All spent an enjoyable day.

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The Southeast League Rally was held at Forniell Monday, February 11, the total attendance being 202. Morehouse was represented with the largest number of young folks. A nice program was given. The main speaker was Roy McGuill of Cape Girardeau who made an interesting talk. Nice refreshments were served in the basement of the church. The next meeting will be held at Morley.

A revival will commence at the Pentacostal church, February 16, by Rev. John Fowler, pastor of

that church. A Fellowship Meeting will also be held here the first Sunday in March. Everyone is invited.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS
 Those in the fourth grade who attended every day the past month are: Howard Adams, Alfreda Colline, Katherine Greer, Billy Joe Harp, Hettie Lou Light, J. C. Hutson, Loyd McVey, D. A. Mocabee, Lawrence Ray and Jack Sullivan. Those who have not missed a day this term are: Jack Sullivan, Lawrence Ray, D. A. Mocabee, Katherine Greer and Hettie Lou Light.

D. A. Mocabee, Jack Sullivan, Billy Joe Harp, Billy Joe Shelby, Freda Davis, Mary Lee Gunterman, Melba Farris, Lucille Binford, Kenneth Mocabee and Louis Harold Barnhill make up the honor roll for the past six weeks period.

We are very sorry to lose Hilda Legate who has moved to Essex. She was always on the honor roll, that attended every day, and was

a member of the orchestra. The fourth grade girls and some of the fifth grade girls have organized a sewing club which meets once a week. This club is under the supervision of Miss Haehn.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

The county school board convention has been scheduled to meet at New Madrid on Thursday, March 14. This date was set in cooperation with the state department of education. These speakers will also visit other counties in Southeast Missouri the same week. Supplies for clerks and secretaries will be distributed at this convention, which will be four days before the required time for posting annual school meeting notices.

At this meet Dr. R. R. Hill will speak on, "How May a School Board Improve Instruction." C. E. Burton will discuss, "School Laws and Legislation." We shall probably have other speakers and it may be possible to get the state superintendent, Lloyd W. King, down.

Mercial Stewart, teacher at Boekerton, reports mumps and whooping cough in the school. The primary teacher, Miss Velma Dibles, has been one of the victims on mumps. Clarence Hawkins, the principal, has been sick with the flu.

The Missouri State Teachers' Association is asking for a satisfactory solution of the high school tuition problem. The state has been failing to pay high schools the \$50 per non-resident pupil in average daily attendance, and the high schools cannot collect the balance due from the rural districts because "it is impossible to get blood out of a turnip." The present General Assembly may take care of this and thus accommodate both rural child and the high school districts that educate them.

Mrs. Solon Gee Parma's chairman of "Home and Community" is interested in establishing a County Library and we have taken the matter up with the Missouri Library Commission. If any individual in the county has had experience in organizing a County Library we would be glad to have some suggestions.

Hugh Miller, State Engineer, PWA, 203 Buder Building, St. Louis, has been making an inventory of needed and useful work projects. If your school wants to use some of this PWA money in a building program, you should write Mr. Miller now for Forms PW 144 A-B-C, if you have not already filled out such forms. These forms are not applications but will be used as a basis for making the state requisitions to the government.

Last week we visited the state department of education at Jefferson City and the office of Wm B Itner of St. Louis, the great architect, and yet we failed to get any definite information on how these new projects will be handled. Last year the government donated 30 per cent of the total cost and loaned the balance at a low rate of interest. It is likely that the wage will be lowered under

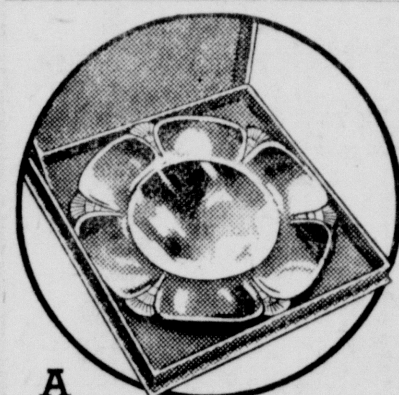
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this new program. Last year the high wage scale prevented the organization of many projects.

On our four-day trip last week we absorbed several new ideas and got some new slants on what is going on. At Jefferson City, on Wednesday night, the house Committee on Ways and Means held a hearing on the Sales Tax Law which was proposed by Representative E. E. Montgomery of Jackson county. This bill would raise \$20,000,000 a year, \$6,000,000 of which would be used for relief, \$8,000,000 to be used to pay the state aid to schools in full and \$6,000,000 to replace property tax for school purposes.

It was stated at this meeting that half of the \$8,000,000 would automatically reduce property tax for many schools will reduce their high levies as soon as the state aid is paid in full. This \$8,000,000 of automatic reduction plus the \$6,000,000 of forced reduction would make a cut of \$100,000,000 in property taxes and would be a welcome relief. For we know that the old-fashioned property tax is obsolete and has brought many farmers and city property owners to chaos.

The most interesting thing at this committee session was the fact that the hardest fight in favor of the sales tax was made by Real Estate organizations from St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. Of course, many of these people own property here in New Madrid county as well as in the city and they are vitally interested in getting a reduction of property taxes, and they think that this bill (House Bill No. 116) will actually do this, which is true.

The school men used some of the time at this hearing pleading for living wages for teachers. Delinquent taxes and shortage in state aid have created a crisis in many school districts. The school men want this corrected and they are hoping that this legislature will want this corrected and they are hoping that this legislature will find the remedy.

In talking to the senators and representatives we find that they are loath to place any kind of tax on the people but at the same time they are convinced that more revenue must be raised from other sources in order to let up on the ruinous property tax. They realize that the income tax is fair but that large incomes are already paying considerable income tax, and also that an income tax is not so dependable in times of depression.

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the next best thing is a sales tax. However, these law makers state that many merchants are protesting against a sales tax, but they think the merchants would be more favorable if they really knew all angles of the problem.

One senator said, "We must have money if we continue to depend on property tax for revenue we shall bankrupt the country and the merchants will go bankrupt with it while a sales tax does not bankrupt anybody."

Some of the solons think a 2 per cent sales tax can be passed on to the consumer easier than a 1 per cent tax and therefore would be more acceptable to the merchants. Illinois and Mississippi have had a 2 per cent sales tax for some time, and Tennessee is expected to enact a 3 per cent sales tax within a few days, according to a conversation with Dr. Walter D. Cocking, State Superintendent of Tennessee.

SIXTEEN PROPOSALS TO AMEND CONSTITUTION OF STATE BEING CONSIDERED

Sixteen joint and concurrent resolutions for submission to the people of Missouri of as many proposed amendments to their State Constitution have been introduced to date in the 58th General Assembly at Jefferson City. Four of these measures, all of which are of vital interest to Missourians, originated in the State Senate while the remainder were offered for consideration in the House of Representatives.

The Senate proposals in the order named would relieve property used as a homestead from taxation; would exempt the first \$2,000 valuation of property used for a homestead from taxation; would empower the State Legislature to provide for the use of voting machines in elections, and would increase the compensation of members of the Legislature to \$125 per month.

The House proposals in the order named would relieve property used as a homestead from taxation; would create a one-branch legislature; would empower the General Assembly to provide pensions for persons over sixty years of age; would create a one-chamber legislature; would exempt from taxation the first \$2,000 valuation on homesteads; would provide for a gross income tax and certain property tax limitations; would permit county sheriffs and county coroners to serve for eight years in succession instead of four; would provide for paying benefits to persons employed and paid out of public funds upon their retirement or disability; would give the state the right to take and use depositions against defendants in criminal prosecutions; would empower the governor with the authority to fill vacancies in either house of the General Assembly

and would authorize the state to take over all public roads and bridges constructed and now maintained by counties.

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CAN CRIMINALS REFORM?

By Uncle Alex (Alexander Johnson).

Fifty or sixty years ago, almost everywhere the thought of the reformation of criminals was held to be an idle dream. A popular saying was "Once a thief, always a thief." All that the law could do was to catch the criminal, try him and send him to prison for as long a term as possible, and be on the lookout for him afterwards. But much social progress has been made since those days, and we know now that with the right treatment many criminals especially first offenders, may be reclaimed to society as good citizens.

One method which has been adopted for this purpose is what is called the "Indeterminate Sentence and Parole." This means that instead of going for a fixed term, the convicted person must remain in prison not less than the minimum and not more than the maximum prescribed by law for his offense. As soon as the minimum term has expired, the prisoner becomes eligible for parole.

During his stay in prison, he has been taught to work and if he was illiterate, to read and write. Influences for good have been used upon him. If his record in prison is good, both for work and education, and he has some good place to go where he may earn his living, he is released on his parole. That means his promise to keep out of bad company, to earn his living and to report regularly to an officer, who will watch over him and see that he keeps his word. If he fails, if he goes wrong, then he may be returned to prison to serve the rest of his sentence, of the maximum term without any new trial.

This plan was first confined to what we call reformatories. That is prison for first offenders whose future is the most hopeful. But now in many states, the convicts in the state prison are treated in the same way. Wherever, this plan has been faithfully carried out, and where the parole officers have been people of the right

character, it has been successful to a very large extent. Today there are many hundred both men and women, who have gone wrong have been convicted and served part of the sentence, then gone out on parole, and made good.

One criticism of the indeterminate sentence very common when it was introduced, was that it would be turning criminals loose on society in too short a time. But experience proved, at least in some states, that the average time served was longer rather than shorter than under the old plan. This was because so many lenient and tender hearted judges would give the shortest sentences that the law allows. While under the new plan the prisoner is held until there is good hope of his reformation.

SHARECROPPER STATUS WITH THE LANDLORD

When a cotton producer signed cotton contract he agreed to keep the normal number of share tenants and share croppers on land covered by the contract during the years 1934 and 1935.

This ruling has been interpreted by some that it meant the same parties. This is an error because all the signer agreed to was to keep the normal number and not the identical parties being on the land at the time of the signing of the contract. This means that the landlord, so far as the cotton contract is concerned, may terminate his lease with a tenant and will not violate the contract provided he replaces him with another of the same status. The tenant or the landlord may terminate the tenure of a share cropper provided that he replaces him on the farm with another. The above ruling affects the contract only and have no relationship to any other legal agreements on the side as may exist between the various parties on the farming unit.

In the light of the above agreement, as set forth in the contract, it is very plain it is not necessary for any parties on land covered by cotton contract to employ counsel and bring suit against other parties to continue their tenure, if they are using as a basis for the suit that the cotton contract binds the parties thereto to

retain their existing tenants or share croppers on that farm.

The cotton contract is drawn up in such a way that the interests of the various parties, the landlord, tenant and share cropper, are given certain definite rights in that contract if any party thereto feels that there is a violation taking place, the rules and regulations permit him a chance to either get the proper interpretation of the contract or an injustice corrected by appealing to the Allotment Committee of the County Association who have their headquarters in the County Agent's office. It is better that, before employing legal counsel and going to an expense, to make the proper appeal to them for, regardless of the decision rendered by any other persons or bodies, the final decision will have to go through this Allotment Committee so far as the contract is concerned. In case the interested party is not satisfied with the ruling of the Allotment Committee, the Committee will give him the proper address of the place to make appeal over their heads. It is very clearly expressed in the rules and regulations that the Secretary of Agriculture or his representative are the ones who determine whether or not there has been a violation on this contract. The penalties for violation of the contract are determined by the Secretary of Agriculture or his authorized representative. For further information for Scott County apply to County Agent R. L. Furry, Benton, Missouri.

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Mrs. Hazel Lumsden Morse of Sikeston, member of the Teachers College Intercollegiate Debate Squad at Cape Girardeau, was one of the three debaters who won first place in the Missouri College Debate Tournament held last

week at Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri. The Teachers College team, composed of Mrs. Morse, Eloise Wehner of Ste. Genevieve, and Mary Virginia Johnson of Cape Girardeau, defeated Maryville Teachers, Warrensburg Teachers, Principia College (St. Louis), William Jewell College and Park College. Their only loss was to William Jewell in the second round of the tournament. After losing to William Jewell the debaters defeated and eliminated William Jewell in the semifinal round. The final round was between the Teachers and Park College. As a result of their victories, the debaters are the proud possessors of a silver loving cup indicative of first place among the Missouri College and Universities.

Two teams of Freshmen and Sophomores from the Teachers College were entered in the Junior tournament which is composed of underclassmen from Senior colleges and students from Junior Colleges. The two teams tied for second place in their division. Entering the semifinal round there were two teams from the Teachers and one from Missouri Valley College. Missouri Valley drew the bye, throwing the two Teachers teams against each

other. Instead of the Teachers teams debating to eliminate one of them from the tournament, one of the Teachers teams withdrew and the other was defeated in the finals by Missouri Valley, the latter not losing a debate in their division of the tournament. The two Junior teams from Teachers College defeated the University of Missouri, Westminster, Principia, Kirksville Teachers, Missouri Valley, Kemper, Wentworth, and Moberly, and were defeated by Kirksville, and Missouri Valley.

In the course of the tournament the Cape Debaters won 14 debates and lost 4, making the debate record for the year stand at 17 won and 4 lost.

Mrs. Morse, as a result of her successes in intercollegiate debate is a member of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary national fraternal fraternity, with the Degree of Special Distinction the highest award of the organization. Four members of the Teachers debate group are holders of this unusual distinction.

Don't forget the Bridge and Pinocle Party at Hotel Marshall this (Thursday) evening 8:00 p. m., auspices C.atholic Ladies.

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Friends of Major Lloyd Stark of Louisiana are talking the Major for Governor of Missouri to succeed Governor Park. While in Jefferson City a visit with Dwight Brown developed the fact that he would be a candidate to succeed himself as Secretary of State, but no man could refuse to be a candidate for Governor if friends put him forward and believed he could be nominated and elected. Of course, it is early to begin the campaign for the next election but if Dwight Brown, a native of Scott county and of Southeast Missouri does not throw his hat into the gubernatorial ring, then Major Stark is the next best bet.

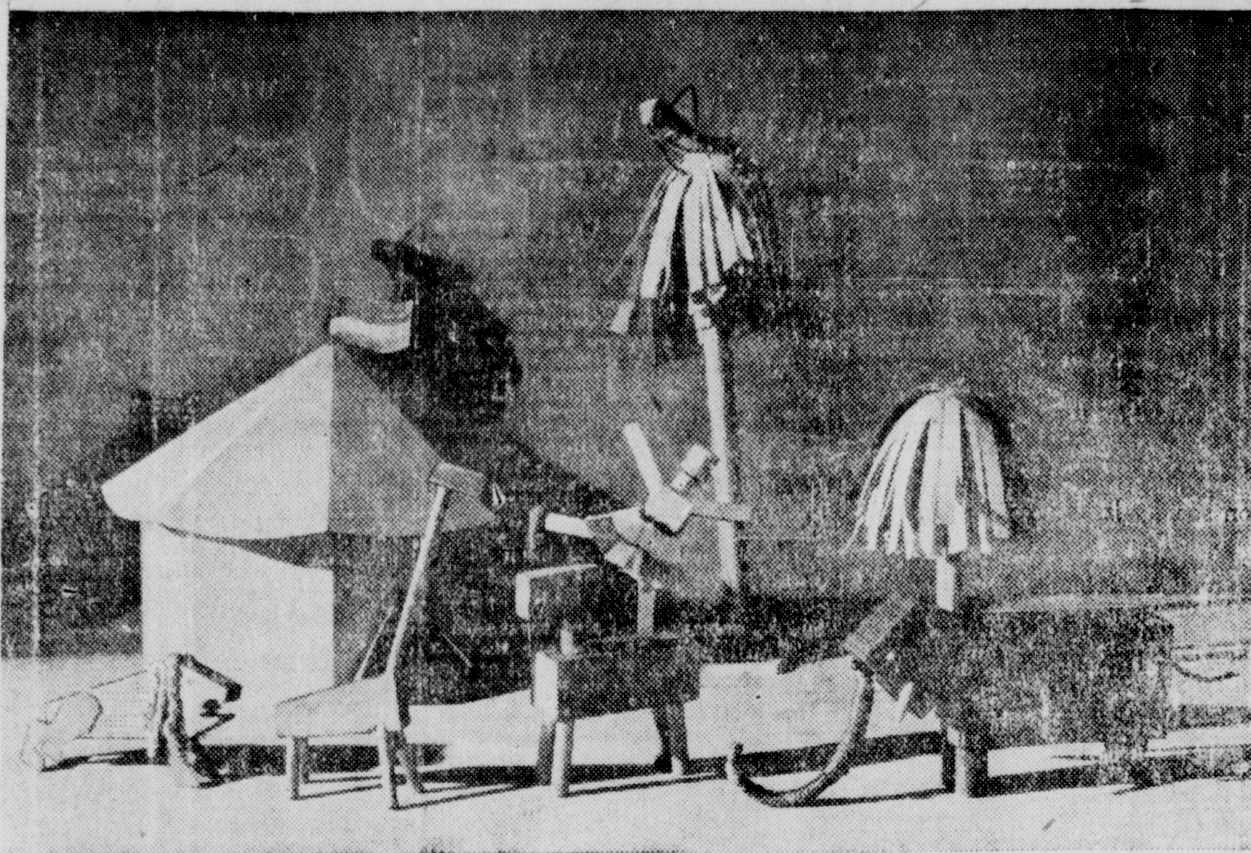
News from St. Louis Wednesday was to the effect that Louis youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blanton who has recently withstood a serious operation followed by pneumonia, was much better. He was given a blood transfusion Tuesday and we feel that he will make the grade.

As they say in Germany, a "putsch" is being used on the Missouri Legislature by organized discreditors against a sales tax to raise revenue to run the state. Every member of the Legislature know full well that hundreds of people in their own communities never pay a cent of taxes of any sort, but with a sales tax passed to the consumer would have to contribute their mite. If we were a member of that august body, we would listen to all protests then vote for a sales tax and if we were beaten next time it would be all right.

The Public Service Company, operators of street cars and bus lines in the city of St. Louis, carried 713,275 more passengers in 1934 than in the previous year, according to the annual report of that organization. During the last three months of 1934 a total of 27,144,682 passengers were carried, an increase of 1,255,899 over the corresponding quarter of 1933. During 1934 a total of 104,214,038 passengers were carried. This is regarded as indicative of improved business conditions.

A December, 1934, gain in factory employment of 340,000 workers and a payroll increase of \$10,800,000 was the largest December increase in fifteen years, according to figures released by the U.

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If your boy can use a scout knife, he can cut the small wooden pieces that make these toys. Spools, bits

of the round sticks used to hold up your drooping garden, heavy colored paper, pipe cleaners wound with thread, and a bottle of the best liquid glue are all the materials necessary for this really fascinating toy circus.

CHEVROLET FIRST IN SALES DURING 1934

By William C. Callahan
(In Automotive Daily News)

Detroit.—Recent predictions in A D N that Chevrolet would be returned the leader in 1934 passenger car registration as well as commercial car titling were confirmed recently when final returns from the state of Mississippi completed the round-up for the year. These returns, compiled by R. L. Polk & Co., show new passenger car registrations in the United States during 1934 reached a total of 1,888,557 as compared with 1,493,794 in 1933, and truck registrations to the total of 403,941 as compared with 245,869 in 1933.

In the case of passenger cars this is the highest yearly total reached since 1930, while truck registrations are the highest since 1929 and the third highest in the history of the industry.

In the passenger car field the 1934 sales took a definite trend toward the lower price brackets, with Chevrolet, Ford and Plymouth registering 1,367,991 units out of the 1,888,557 by all makes combined. Of this total, Chevrolet got 534,906 passenger cars against Ford's 530,528, while in the commercial car field Chevrolet registered 157,435 against Ford's 128,278.

In view of the late start which Chevrolet suffered in 1934 due to labor troubles and other delays, the company was unable to overcome the Ford lead in the passenger car field until the last month of the year, although the combined car and truck sales by Chevrolet had exceeded the Ford combined total some months earlier. It has been one of the most

interesting races in the lower price field developed to date, due to the fact that Chevrolet was placed in the position of having to sell the bulk of its cars during the second half of the year in order to overtake its adversary.

In January in the passenger car field Ford got away to a lead of 18,605 units by registering 25,828 against Chevrolet's 7,223. In February Ford increased this lead to 22,564 by registering 22,810 against Chevrolet's 24,851. In March Chevrolet was in top hole with registrations totaling 50,796 against Ford's 46,200, which cut the margin between the two by 4,596 units, but still left the Dearborn company leading by 17,968 units. In April again Chevrolet forged into the lead, registering 63,458 against Ford's 61,950. This sadly reduced the Ford lead by 1,508 units, putting the margin at 16,460.

Hard pressed to hold their dwindling lead, Ford dealers in May came back with registrations totaling 67,993 against Chevrolet's total of 57,793, which brought their margin of lead back by 10,200 to 26,660. Then the battle was on in earnest, with both companies running neck and neck during June. Chevrolet got a small edge for the month of 192 units by registering 64,525 against Ford's 64,333. In July the tide shifted in favor of Chevrolet to the tune of 3,834 cars.

The result of Ford registering 63,126 against Chevrolet's 66,960 August also found Chevrolet leading for the month, but the margin was reduced by 1,316 units, with Ford registering 54,357 against Chevrolet's 55,673. This found the two companies going into the last

quarter with Ford still leading for the year by a margin of 21,318 units, with the totals standing 412,597 for Ford against Chevrolet's 391,279.

During the last quarter Chevrolet held the lead in each month with the exception of October when Ford broke into the lead by a margin of 565 units. In September Chevrolet had registered 43,003 against Ford's 41,929 cutting Ford's lead by 1,074 and reducing the gap between the two lines for the year to 20,244. In October the Ford margin of 565 was gained by registering 38,641 against Chevrolet's 38,076, and brought the gap for the year back to 20,809.

In November Chevrolet made sharp inroads in the Ford lead by registering 36,807 against Ford's 23,295, cutting the gap by 13,512 and reducing Ford's lead for the year to 7,297, and making the year to date total Ford 516,462 against Chevrolet's 509,165.

During December Chevrolet completely wiped out the Ford lead by registering 25,741 against Ford's 14,066 and copped the lead for the entire year in the passenger car field by a margin of 4,376 units. In combined passenger car and truck sales Chevrolet piled up a total of 692,440, against Ford's 658,806 giving a margin in favor of Chevrolet of 33,634 cars and trucks.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. Cline T. Hope of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten.

Friends of Mrs. Clarence Sutton will be glad to know that she will be dismissed from the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Thursday. She will remain in the Cape for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pilant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Halderby of Sikeston visited friends and relatives in Matthews Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop attended a basketball game in Essex Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kelly of Caruthersville spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huls. Mrs. Kelley before her recent marriage, was Miss Geraldine Huls.

Glenn Wilmuth of Bertrand is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Lumsden and family.

A conference and "get together" meeting will be held at the local Methodist church Saturday night, February 16, to which the public is invited. Interesting talks and musical numbers will be features of the evening. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Binford and children of Morehouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Smith spent Sunday in New Madrid, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery of McMullin spent a few days the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stobaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story motored to Poplar Bluff Wednesday, to see Mrs. Story's uncle, Will Davis.

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Mrs. W. W. Mills was an East Prairie visitor Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. Daugherty and daughters Mary Elizabeth and Eunice June, and son Carl of

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FOR SALE—Universal Electric Range, 3 burners and oven, almost new. Phone 660. tf-40

FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished apt., water, phone, garage, phone 660. tf-35

FOR SALE—1933 Pontiac four-door sedan, like new, see it before you buy, R. W. Schwieter, Sikeston Standard.

WANTED—House work by white woman, middle aged. Mrs. Jeremiah Clark. 920 Vernon Ave. 6t-30

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 547. 2t-39.

Osceola, Ark., visited in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

William Depro, Harold Uthoff, Paul Blaylock and William George attended the show in Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane had business in New Madrid Monday. Owen and Appalonne Taul, who teach in Libbourn visited in Matthews a short while Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden entertained at eight tables of rook Monday evening. Thirty-two guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Depro of Sikeston were dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Settles Sunday.

W. W. Mills was able to go on his mail route Monday after a two weeks' illness with flu.

James Hulls has been filling the vacancy during Mr. Mills' illness.

Harry Barmer, U. S. game protector for Missouri, says few ducks were found to be wintering in the state at the time of the recent duck count made by state and federal game wardens. Unfortun-

nately the days selected for the count were the coldest of the winter, reaching 14 below in some sections of the state, causing many waterfowl to go south. The results of the survey will be used to determine the government's policy as to fall shooting. The great majority of ducks found were mallards and were on the Lake-of-the-Ozarks, it being estimated that there were 100,000 waterfowl on the 61,500 acre body of water. Some geese were found on the refuge west of Warsaw. The greatest concentration of ducks was on the east end of the lake, in the Bagnell dam region. The duck count was made during the week of January 21st in all parts of the United States.

About fifty Canadian Geese, wintering on the Hogies Creek refuge near Warsaw, were killed last week, presumably by dogs.

Mr. Halley, the refuge keeper reports. About 131 Canadian honkers are on the refuge at the present time, he says.

Jefferson County paid tribute to its favorite son, Dr. John G. Christy, Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, at a testimonial banquet at Festus on February 2. The principal address was delivered by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State, and the event was attended by high state officials as well as by hundreds of fellow citizens of Speaker Christy.

The federal government is receiving substantial dividends from its stock holdings in federal home loan banks. On December 31, 1934, nine of the twelve banks declared dividends totaling \$1,318,504, of which the government will receive \$1,090,204. The government stock holdings aggregate \$81,645,700.

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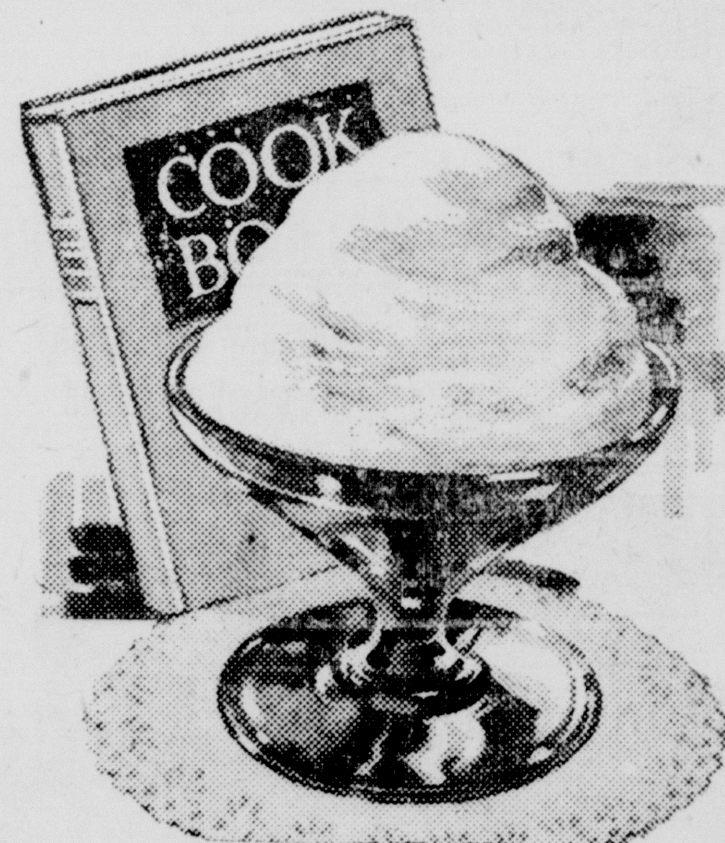
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The last doubheader of this season will be played here tonight when Morehouse high boys and girls come to Sikeston to meet the Bulldogs on the latter's court. The first game will start at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be 25 cents for adults. Students will be admitted on their activity tickets.

DILL DID NOT AGREE TO LEAVE SIKESTON

Hildreth Dill, who was released from the city jail by Dr. G. W. Presnell a week ago, did not agree to leave Sikeston as was stated in Tuesday's issue of The Standard. Dill only told Judge W. H. Carter, he said, that he wanted to be able to leave Sikeston, if he chose, with all old fines and sentences previously imposed on him removed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Watkins, of the Vanduser vicinity are very happy over the arrival of a 9-pound son, that arrived Saturday night.

That the greatest naval battle of the World War was when the fought off Jutland and began on May 31, 1916. Germany lost eleven ships and 2,863 officers and men. The British lost fourteen ships and 6,617 officers and men.



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COTTON OIL EXECUTIVES CONFER WITH DEMPSTER

Four officials of the Mississippi Cotton Seed Products Company, including P. B. Bartmess of Cairo, Norval F. Anderson of Commerce, and W. D. Lowe of Newton, Miss., were here yesterday to confer twice with Robert A. Dempster, city attorney, concerning the city's contract with the company for the erection of a cotton oil plant. Councilmen, in a meeting last night were to discuss the contract, which will probably be signed soon. This morning, company executive will talk with Missouri Pacific officials concerning the construction of a railroad switch from the railway's line to the site of the proposed plant.

Unless state highway patrolmen receive a notice tomorrow extending in the deadline for buying state automobile license tags, they will begin Saturday to arrest motorists who are not displaying 1935 plates. Car owners who are stopped may be fined a minimum of \$5 and a maximum of \$500 may be imprisoned for two years or both fined and imprisoned.

Col Hugh Miller to Be Here

Colonel Hugh Miller, an official of the federal works program who has been transferred to Washington, D. C., from his headquarters in St. Louis, will be here for an hour this afternoon. Dr. G. W. Presnell said yesterday. During his visit here from 3:30 until 4:30 o'clock, Colonel Miller will consider proposed work projects and the possibility of a successful housing campaign here.

Clothes, Kerosene Stolen

While Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark were absent from their home at 334 Gladys street Wednesday evening, someone entered the back porch, taking clothes from a line and emptying kerosene from a can kept on the porch by Mr. Clark. The container was left in the back yard.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Joe Kindred was returned to jail Monday when he was unable to pay a fine of \$3 and costs after he had pled guilty in police court to drunkenness. On Tuesday, Claud Evans, also, pleading guilty to being drunk, was released when he paid a fine imposed by Judge W. H. Carter.

Mrs. Fannie Levine, an aged woman, was a familiar figure on the streets of downtown Philadelphia. She sold gimcracks and many patronized her because of her apparent poverty. Last week she was struck by an automobile and \$4700 in bills flew into the snow. At the hospital an additional \$2300 was found sewed in the lining of her clothing. She died.

WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

Woman's club members, meeting at Mrs. G. A. Dempster's home Tuesday afternoon, heard a program of talks on American citizenship, led by Mrs. J. N. Ross. Mrs. Ross was assisted by Mrs. Arch Russell, who spoke on "Taxes", tracing the history of taxes since they were first levied; and by Mrs. C. C. White, who enumerated the political parties which have existed since 1777 and outlined modern legislative practices.

Seven hundred and thirty-five pennies were contributed by Sikeston school children to the Woman's club fund for the Missouri bell in the Washington carillon at Valley Forge, members learned at their meeting Tuesday. This money will be added to donations given by all Missouri school children and to the state federation of Women's clubs' contribution to pay the organization's obligation for the bell.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. E. C. Matthews' home on February 26. A musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Orear.

Jacob Zern, a lawyer of Bucharest, Rumania, was informed that he had won first prize in the state lottery and was a millionaire in Rumanian lei. He leaped with a cry of pain and was taken to a hospital—blind. Physicians declared the shock to his nervous system paralyzed the optic nerves. Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., report that bank clearings in the first full week of 1935 in twenty-two leading cities of the nation were the best for any corresponding period in two years. The total was \$5,372,940,000 as compared with \$4,394,101,000 for the same period last year, a gain of 22.3 per cent.

Frank E. Mize of Butler, Mo., is \$100 richer because he made a bet that he could eat three dozen scrambled eggs at one sitting—and won. Sounds like a setting. William Lord 61, of Springfield, Mass., has been awake but twice in nine years. Like an automaton, he obeys the commands of his wife, eats regularly, smokes almost incessantly, but day and night sits in a daze, eyes closed, uttering no sound. Six famous brain specialists have made futile efforts to find a cure.

SMOKED OUT

Boston—Sergeant Andrew Neeley takes a prize as a smoker—out. He smoked out nine men from an alleged gambling place, with a few puffs on a cigarette. Neeley blew the smoke through a keyhole and somebody inside, thinking there was a fire, opened the door. The sergeant and another policeman walked in and made the arrests.

Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

J. W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis, returned to school Wednesday morning, after a four weeks' absence due to rheumatism.

The Fidelis class of the First Baptist church was entertained Monday night by Mrs. Blanche Champion and Mrs. Byrl Tidwell, at the home of Mrs. Champion on Greer Avenue. Seventeen were present. The regular business meeting was held, followed by a social hour. The next class meeting will be held on March 11, with Mrs. Glady's Kindred and Mrs. Minnie Healey, hostess.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist church, met on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke, with Mrs. Jean Hirschberg assistant hostess. A business meeting was held. During the social hour a white elephant party was given. The sum of \$4.15 was realized from the sale. The March hostesses will be Mrs. Jas. S. Kirk and Mrs. C. T. Old.

Milburn Arbaugh and R. W. Grimes went to Jefferson City Tuesday, on a few days' business trip.

Mrs. Ben Carroll and daughter, Miss Flavia, returned from St. Louis, Tuesday night. While in the city, Miss Carroll went back to the Shriners Hospital for examination. We are glad to state that she is doing fine. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hulien, while there.

Mrs. Robert E. Bradley and daughter, Carol Lynette, left last Saturday for Bismark, N. D., to join Mr. Bradley, after a two months' visit here with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Randal.

Mrs. Eli Williams has been confined to her home since Monday, suffering with the flu.

Mrs. Lee Bowman arrived home Tuesday from Cape Girardeau, where for the past 10 days she had been a patient in the St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Bowman is slowly regaining her health.

Why not enjoy the Bridge and Pinochle party at Hotel Marshall this (Thursday) evening, February 14, sponsored by Catholic Ladies.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gordon, last Saturday, a son. Mrs. Gordon before her marriage was Miss Essie Cauthorn.

Three more Chillicothe Business College students have received civil service appointments the past two weeks, one as storekeeper-gauger at \$2000 a year, the others as comptometer operator and stenographer-typist at \$1440.

Miss Fanny Becker is expected home today (Friday) from Memphis, Tenn. Last Wednesday, Miss Becker went to Nashville, Tenn., to attend a convention. She was expected to arrive in Memphis, Wednesday, where she attended the funeral of Joe Sarsar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox and son, Jerry Wayne, were at Big Opening Monday night, where they visited Emmett Brown, who is suffering from blood poisoning. Mr. Brown was reported to be some better Wednesday.

The K. C. Alumni of Chillicothe Business College hold its Annual Alumni Banquet at the Hotel Baltimore in Kansas City Saturday evening, February 23rd. Over five hundred alumni have made reservations.

The hot tamale sale to have been given last Thursday by the Pageant club was postponed until today (Friday). The hot tamales will be made at the home of Mrs. E. H. Smith on Matthews, and orders may be phoned to No. 651-W. Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh is confined to his home with flu.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Robert Lillard of Arlington, Ky., is confined to her bed at the home of Mrs. Annie Winchester.

R. L. Sliger returned to his home at Newport, Ark., last Saturday, after a visit here with his sisters, Mrs. Dora Suvers and Mrs. Alf Carr.

Mrs. Jerry Saunders of Vicksburg, Miss., arrived yesterday morning for a week's visit with Mrs. Ben Carroll and daughter, Miss Flavia.

Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and son, Jean, and Mrs. L. T. Hatfield spent Wednesday in Dexter. Mrs. Hirschberg and son visited with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Grojean, while Mrs. Hatfield visited with friends.

TWO MORE FASCINATING SHORT STORIES—In addition to other unusual features—in the American Weekly, America's most interesting weekly magazine, distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EX-AMINER.

The senior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church were guests of the East Prairie Endeavor, last night, at a Valentine party. It was expected that 12 from the local Endeavor would attend.

Mrs. Murray Klein will entertain tonight (Friday) at two tables of bridge. The affair will be given in honor of Mesdames Gus Martin, Chris Francis, Oscar Carroll and Murry Klein, whose birthdays occur on February 16.

The Radio club will meet on Monday night with Mrs. Newt Leech.

Mrs. Edward Boardman entertained last night with two tables of pinochle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings McBride of Cape Girardeau visited here yesterday with Mrs. McBride's sister, Mrs. George Lufcy and family.

Mrs. Renner, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Donnell is about the same.

Mrs. Jack Matthews and Mrs. Hubert Boyer were business visitors in New Madrid yesterday.

AUXILIARY NOTES
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Tanner Dye Friday evening. All members please attend.

ROAD MAKERS CREATE LATEST COTTON USE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—As fast as one use for cotton is eliminated a new demand for the staple appears, a review by the Cotton Textile Institute showed today. When the march of progress and invention removes cotton from one branch of industrial usage, it adapts itself to the new era usually with increasing demand, the review said.

A house built of cotton highways built with cotton and electrified railroads using cotton for switch coverings are a few of the latest developments in the fiber. An example cited by the institute showing the adaptability of the staple was in the field of transportation. In the clipper ship era many millions of yards of cotton canvas were used. When these boats were supplanted by steam, cotton men predicted the end of the industry. What would become of the mills that depended on this outlet for their production.

But cotton continued merrily on its way, and today there are more than 1,000 accredited uses for the great money crop of the South. The automobile industry uses on the average 32 pounds of cotton for each car, in addition to the large use of the fiber in automobile tires.

Now, according to the institute, highways have been built with cotton. The first attempt at this work was a two and one-half mile strip of secondary highway in South Carolina. A cotton fabric membrane was laid on a gravel road base, impregnated with asphalt bitumen and top surfacing. Last August another "cotton road" was built and to date it has met the rigid service tests of highway experts.

The widespread interest aroused in this new type of road indicates it may become an integral part of our new highway system, the institute said.

At Northport, Long Island, the Cotton Textile Institute has experimented with a cotton house. While the frame of the structure is of conventional wood sheathing, the walls and roof covering are made from cotton duck.

The Long Island Railroad, electrified throughout, found new needs for cotton. During the past two winters when snow covered the switches of the line, it was found that by placing a cotton

"overcoat" over the switch, it retained heat and functioned properly. Prior to using this, two men with brooms were required to keep a switch clean and in working condition in severe weather.

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Tuesday and Wednesday February 19 and 20

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"TWIN HUSBANDS"

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Laura LaPlant

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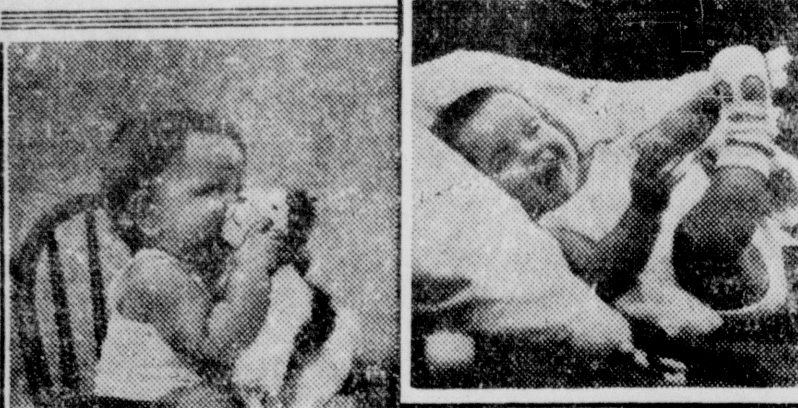
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BABY PICTURES



No doubt about it, the babies themselves "directed" these snapshots. In other words, they did as they pleased and the camera was clicked at the right instant.

THERE aren't any official statistics that we know of, so we're perfectly safe in saying that babies constitute the largest single group of snapshot subjects.

It's perfectly reasonable that this should be so; for we snapshot those things in which we are most interested. For another thing, babies make ideal subjects, because they don't pose. They're always natural.

There are baby pictures and baby pictures, of course. Some arouse spontaneous enthusiasm; others are merely records, without much appeal.

What's the essential difference between the good and the merely so-so baby pictures. Usually you'll find, the good pictures show infants doing something—crawling, chewing a doll, wrestling with toes, or even indulging in a real good cry. The merely so-so pictures give us only recognizable glimpses of babies doing nothing much at all.

Of course, it's possible to take a picture of a sleeping baby and get a charming result. But to do this, the camera work must be unusual. Very well, what about the technique of baby pictures?

First, you'll need to have light enough for action pictures. Few babies stay still long enough for time exposures. Out-of-doors, you'll have no trouble at all working in

open shade or out in the full light, providing it's not so bright that it casts unpleasantly sharp shadows or causes the baby to squint. Use the regular snapshot time and lens opening.

This time of year, of course, it may be more convenient to work indoors. One of the easiest ways to take baby pictures indoors, during the daytime, is to get the subject fairly close to a big window (not necessarily a sunny one) and then use a photo flood-type lamp to light up the side of your subject that's away from the window. A photo flood bulb in one of those inexpensive reflectors will be found very handy for this and other indoor shots. If there's a lot of light coming from the window, you'll be able to use a regular snapshot exposure. For surety's sake, better work with the lens at its widest opening. Wait until your subject strikes an interesting pose; then click the shutter and the picture's yours.

Don't forget that you can use supersensitive film to get beautiful action shots with much less light than other films require.

And let your baby subject "direct" his own picture. Let him do as he pleases, with only slight suggestions from you. So doing, you'll get real looking, satisfying pictures. And you'll always treasure them.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

WHAT MISSOURIANS ARE DOING IN WASHINGTON

By Foust Roper

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WOMAN BELIEVED SUICIDE LIVING IN NEW ORLEANS

Charleston, Mo., Feb. 11—Mystery of the identity of a comely woman about 30 years old who leaped from the railing of the Cairo bridge into the Mississippi River, January 23, deepened today with a letter from Paul Apperson, of New Orleans, La., saying Mrs. Beulah Russell a niece and tentatively identified as the woman, was living with her husband there.

The woman who leaped into the river identified herself as Mrs. Woodson Smith of East Prairie, but no one by that name is known there. Manden Carr, a Charleston taxicab driver, was employed by the woman to take her to the bridge. When in the center of the structure, she had the taxicab stop and she got out. As Carr backed off the bridge, he saw the woman climb to the railing and jump into the icy waters.

DENTISTS TO MEET HERE IN 1936

Sikeston was chosen by members of the Southeast Missouri Dental Society as the place for their 1936 annual meeting before their two-day convention was adjourned in Cape Girardeau last Thursday.

GEORGIA PULLEN

Georgia Pullen, 60-year-old negro woman, died early Monday morning of heart and liver ailments at her home two miles west of Crowder. Funeral services were held at the Pilgrim's Rest church at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Pilgrim's Rest cemetery. Georgia Pullen was born in Holmes county, Mississippi, on October 5, 1874. She had lived on a farm near Crowder for about five years. Welsh service.

NEW SIDEWALK PROJECTS SCHEDULED BY WORKERS

While relief workers are kept busy on the city sidewalk projects residents provide additional jobs by contracting for the construction or repair of new walks.

Among these are 100 feet of new sidewalk at Miss Ruth McCoy's property on Park; 40 feet on Moore for Dick Swanner; and 24 feet on Center street for Clyde Reed.

The sidewalk before Mrs. John Simler's home on Harris street will be repaired, and new walk will be laid on property owned by Chris Francis on North New Madrid street and by George Kirk and Billy Keith on North Kingshighway.

Property owners may have walks built on or repaired by paying only for necessary materials. All labor is furnished from the city relief roll. Harry Martin and Charles Boardman may be interviewed about proposed work.

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Representative Andy Romjue relates an incident at a meeting of his post office and post roads committee which gives an idea of how thin the charges were.

The committee invited the accusers in the lower house to appear before it while it was considering the resolution to investigate Mr. Farley's philatelic activities. Only one showed up—Charles D. Millard, a New York Republican.

Mr. Millard's charges were all based on a letter he had received from a "woman", and from which he often quoted.

Finally asked the name of the woman, he replied, in all seriousness, that it was Roberta Rowe.

Mr. Romjue is still laughing at the gullibility of the slick Easterner.

As he points out, everyone ought to know Roberta, the sister of Richard Roe, who went high-balled and inserted a "w" in the family name!

It's probable members of the ways and means committee are hearing "Townsend plan" in their sleep—as though they haven't heard enough about it during the past week.

Representative Richard M. Duncan, a member of the group which has been analyzing the plan, has become convinced the proposition is impossible.

He agrees with you and me and everyone else that it's a beautiful thought. The only trouble is the darn thing won't work.

Dr. Townsend somewhere got the idea the annual business turnover of the country is between 1200 and 1300 billion dollars. Just where he got it remains unexplained. A moderate transaction plan on this amount, he says, will finance his plan.

According to Mr. Duncan, the best figures available show the turnover to be somewhat over 300 billion dollars—only 75 per cent or so under the doctors' estimate.

Another angle to consider is that with everyone over 60 receiving \$200 a month, prices would skyrocket beyond belief. It would be the usual story of unbridled inflation—the bad features would outweigh the good.

Native Son

Harry W. Blair, the assistant attorney general from Joplin, recently told this one on his home town and himself.

Mr. Blair was to speak at a banquet at which Will Rogers was the toastmaster. Came the Missourian's turn, and the comedian arose to introduce him.

"Among the truths I best remember from my youth," Will began "are those my Sunday School teachers taught me. You know I was raised at Claremore, Okla., which isn't far from Joplin, Mo."

"Well, about every Sunday the teacher would come way work something into the lesson about the wickedness of Joplin. We learned other things at Sunday school but the main idea was to stay away from that bad Joplin town; that it was no good."

"So, I take great pleasure in presenting to you, Harry Blair, of Joplin, Mo."

Wood Amends Bill

Representative Reuben T. Wood was working on his farm tenant bill the other night when a discovery hit him right between the eyes. In his eagerness to aid tenants to become landowners, he had completely overlooked those farmers who have sold out in the last few years.

On the contrary, he had unconsciously closed the gate on them by requiring beneficiaries of his act to have been tenant farmers more than five years. It was just one of those things.

So Mr. Wood rewrote the bill at top speed. It now reads to include, "any farmer who has lost his farm through foreclosure on any date after June 1, 1932 . . . and is not on June 1, 1935, the owner of any land."

Miscellany

Representative Romjue, now in his ninth term, is dean of the Missouri delegation, succeeding the veteran C. C. Dickinson of Clinton, who was defeated in the primary . . . The absence of overhead trolley wires contributes greatly to Washington's beauty. The capital city is one of two in this country which have the slot system, the wires being under the pavement . . . Senator Truman is bending all efforts for sufficient appropriations for the federal hospital at Springfield. At present none of the staff has any days off . . . This is a Packard and Cadillac town; you see relatively few Lincolns.

Maurice Chalom, New York artist, and his wife, have inaugurated the latest wrinkle in modern separations. They invited 200 of their friends to a "divorce cocktail party" and at the height of festivities announced that they were getting a divorce.

BARNES TO DIE MARCH 1 FOR KILLING TAXI DRIVER

Frank Barnes will die in an electric chair March 1 for the murder last summer of C. A. Martin, a taxicab driver of Blytheville, Ark.

When an appeal from conviction for the slaying was granted and higher courts declined to intervene, Governor Futrell of Arkansas set a date for the execution. The 50-year old condemned man was formerly a resident of Hayti.

The date for the execution of a son, Bill Barnes, 21, who was also convicted on the same charge, has been tentatively set for today. It will probably be postponed, however, since an appeal is now being considered.

With Bill Barnes and another son, Frank Barnes hired Martin to drive to Oklahoma, where a daughter was very ill. Near Osceola, Ark., Martin, it is thought, refused to make the trip. The three then beat him to death, left his body in a cotton field, and drove in his car toward Oklahoma. Martin's body was discovered the following day, and the three men were arrested before they crossed the Arkansas line.

THREE STATES TIMBER RIGHTS ARE NOT SOLD

A. J. Matthews, trustee of the Three States timber tract in Mississippi County, told the Missourian today that he has not sold the timber rights off the main tract of the virgin timber area. He said the timber had been sold off an outlying 40 acre tract, but that neither the land nor the timber is for sale at this time. It had been reported a deal was being negotiated for sale of timber rights on the land.—Cape Missourian.

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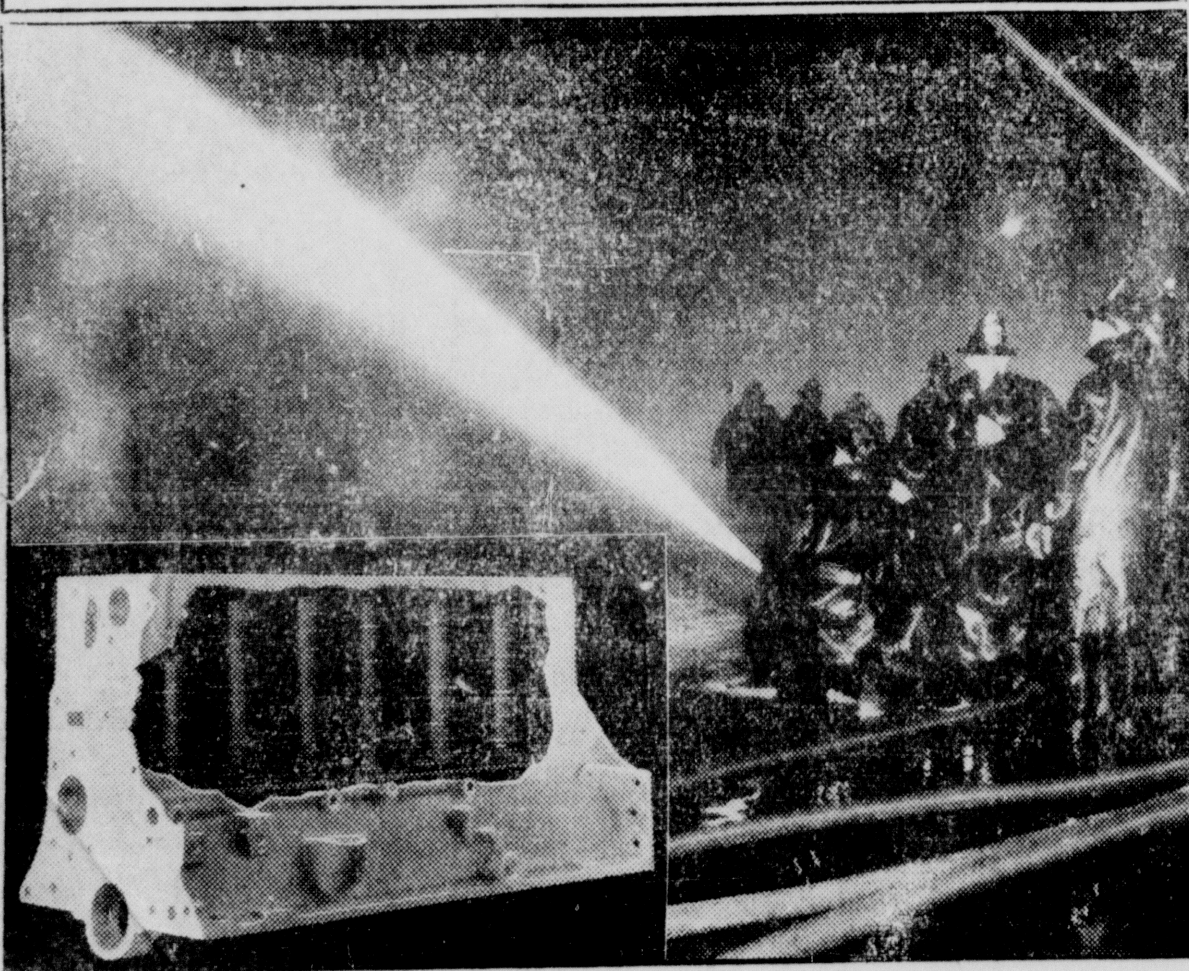
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next two years to determine the future program of the state road department. This survey, which will be presented to the 1937 legislature, will be made possible by federal funds.

One of the most unusual freaks of all time was reported last week from Algiers, Africa. Twenty-four inches of snow fell on the Sahara Desert, burying Algiers under an element it had never seen before. Its weight caused a tobacco warehouse to collapse, burying 20 natives.

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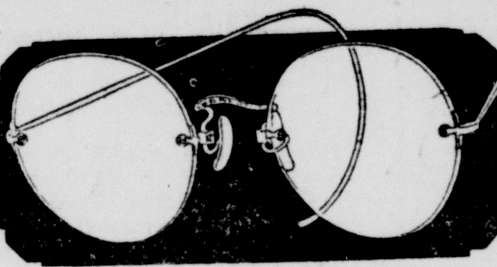
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Sunday school—9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship—10:45.
Choir Practice—1st and 2nd
Thursdays.
Ladies' Aid Society—4th and
2nd Friday.
Women Bible Class—4th Tues-
day.

R. M. TALBERT, Pastor
BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Ted
Higgins General Superintendent.
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship—
Sermon by pastor. "The Ministry
of Suffering."
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship—
Sermon by pastor. "A Stormy Sea."
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Mrs.
Jewell Allen Director.
Leslie Garrison, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship—11 o'clock.
Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Man
and His Brother."
Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.
Sermon by pastor: "THE WARR-
ING KING."
Epworth League—6:45 o'clock.
E. H. Orear, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning worship—9 o'clock.
"The Six Commandments."
Sunday school—10 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor—6:30
Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.
"A Form of Godliness."
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mid-
week prayer service. Subject:
"The Patriarchs."
Rev. D. D. Ellis, pastor.

**GARRISON ADDS 136 TO
DECATUR CHURCH ROLL
AT FOUR WEEKS' REVIVAL**
One hundred and thirty-six ad-
ditions were made by four mem-
bers were made by the Rev. Les-
lie Garrison to the East Park Bat-
tist church at Decatur, Ill., dur-
ing a four weeks' revival meet-
ing which closed Sunday evening.
For two weeks, the Rev. Mr.
Garrison broadcast his sermons at
10 o'clock at night, as well as on
Sunday mornings. He was assist-
ed at the revival by Mr. and Mrs.
Mark Short and their children of
Dallas, Texas.
After his return here, the Rev.
Mr. Garrison disclosed that one

night last week he was offered
the pastorate of the East Park
Church. He declined, however,
because Mrs. Garrison's health is
not satisfactory. The present pas-
tor of the Decatur church is the
Rev. Berne S. Oglesby.
The Rev. Mr. Garrison will re-
main here until March 15. Then,
with a party which he has organ-
ized, he will enter evangelistic
work. Mrs. Garrison and Miss
Alean Garrison will stay in
Sikeston until June 15. Miss Gar-
rison is a member of the senior
class at the high school.

AGOGA CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS TUES.

The Agoga Class of the First
Baptist church met Sunday morn-
ing at 9:30 with 33 members
present. Vice-president, Albert
Lowe took charge in Lloyd Ray-
burn's absence. The devotional
was delivered by Bill Marshall.
Willard Sexton and Carroll Rowe
favored us with a very inspira-
tional duet, which was followed
by the lesson, "Christian Spiritu-
ality" ably delivered by Brother
Jack Johnson. The Golden Text
was "Repent and be Baptized
every one of you in the name of
Jesus Christ for the remission of
sins, and ye shall receive the Gift
of the Holy Ghost."

The regular weekly fellowship
meeting was held Tuesday even-
ing at 7:30 with twenty-three
members present, Lloyd Rayburn
presiding. The devotional, "A
Casement View of Life," was
given by Dr. Sisson, followed by
the usual short business session
with the election of class officer, and
a very enjoyable social hour.

New officers elected for the en-
suing year are:
Willard Sexton, president; Elza
Boardman, vice-president; Dr.
Sisson, fellowship and publicity;
Lloyd Rayburn, class ministries;
Carroll Rowe, class missions; A.
B. Moll, secretary-treasurer; M.
Daugherty and Ralph Cutrell,
group captains; Lewis Conley,
chorister; Helen Johnson, pianist;
Avelle Williams, sergeant; Jack
Johnson, teacher.

W. B. A. PLANS WASHINGTON PARTY FOR FEBRUARY 28

Mrs. John Fox led a program
given after a business session at
a regular meeting of the W. B. A.
held Monday evening in the I. O.
O. F. hall. Mrs. L. B. Patterson,
president, presided.
Plans were made at the session
for a George Washington party
at the next regular meeting on

February 28. Mrs. Willard Ben-
nett, Mrs. Clyde Matthews, and
Mrs. Frank Moody will furnish
the entertainment. All organiza-
tion members are cordially invit-
ed to attend and to bring friends.

LILBOURN MAN HONORED

Raymond Lloyd, editor and
publisher of the Lilbourn Banner,
was named tenth district vice-
president of the State Republican
Editorial Association at an annual
convention of Republican editors
which ended Monday evening in
Springfield, Mo.

FORECLOSURE OF CAPE BRIDGE IS ANTICIPATED

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Foreclosure
of the Cape Girardeau Bridge
Company is expected to proceed
under an entry of final decree
handed down by United States
Circuit Judge C. B. Faris last Oc-
tober.

The final decree was held up
by a petition for reorganization
of the company under the bank-
ruptcy act. Judge Faris yesterday
dismissed the petition in an op-
inion upholding the constitutionality
of the amendment permitting de-
btor corporation to seek reorgani-
zation.

Under federal court procedure,
litigants in the bridge company
case would now prepare a final
decree for Judge Faris' signature
and would ask him for an order
of sale, the designation of a spe-
cial master and the fixing of a
minimum or "upset" price.

A hearing would probably be
required to fix the minimum fore-
closure price.

SLAYER OF VODOO DOCTOR SENTENCED

Charleston, Mo., Feb. 12.—Seven
men were sentenced to the
state penitentiary today at open-
ing of the February term of cir-
cuit court. Six of them were ne-
groes and all pleaded guilty.

Slim Williams, a negro, was
given five years for killing a pur-
ported "Voodoo" doctor, named
"Pegleg," eight years ago. Wil-
liams contended a "charm" for
which he paid \$5, failed to pro-
duce desired response from his
best girl friend and Pegleg re-
fused to refund his money.

Williams escaped but was re-
captured and returned to Charle-
ston last fall.

Wayne Furlong, only white man
was given two years for forgery.
Others sentenced include: Jake
Harris, five years for assault with
intent to kill; Nathan Smith, three
years for the same charge; Geo.
Bradley, four years for burglary
and larceny; Andrew Penn, two
years for grand larceny; and Le-
roy Castle, three years for high-
way robbery.

Personal and Society News From Fairview

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman
Sneed on Monday, February 4, an
eight pound boy, whom they have
named Jackie Lee.

Church at Fairview Sunday was
well attended both morning and
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell and son, Ray
of Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs.
Archie Cook and family Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Cox and children
have been attending the bedside
of Mrs. Cox's father, Mr. Brown
of Big Opening Community. Mr.
Brown is seriously ill with blood
poisoning in one of his hands.
Very little hope is felt for his re-
covery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford
spent the week end with the lat-
ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie
Kem and family.

Miss Addie Hoover was the
Sunday dinner guest of Miss Opal
Hastings.

Miss Alfreda Kem, Rosell Cook,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mr.
Everett Baker and Thomas McGill
of Charleston were visitors in
Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that Mr.
E. C. Brown is seriously ill with
blood poison in his left arm at
this writing.

Rev. J. E. Evans will fill his
regular appointment at Little Vine
Saturday night, Sunday and Sun-
day night. Everyone is cordially
invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yamitz and
family spent a few hours at the
Jodie Kem home Monday night.

Maloy Bell, Royce Ayers, Miss
Pansy Uthoff and Addie Hoover
spent a few hours with Mr. and
Mrs. Bud Jones Friday night.

Miss Mary Hastings and Tennie
Hopper were quietly married
Friday night at the home of Rev.
J. E. Evans of East Prairie. They
have a host of friends who wish
them a long and happy married
life.

Weekly Livestock Review

By Farmers Livestock Commis-
sion Co.

CATTLE: National Stock Yards,
Ill. Feb. 11, 1935.—The price on
fat steers week ending February
8th leaped to \$13.35 for a good
load scaling 1209 pounds. This is

the first time the price was paid
since 1930. Other steers in good
flush were about 25 cents higher
than previous week. Good beef
cows were about steady; good
mixed yearlings and heifers were
about 25 cents higher for the week
stocker cattle and feeders were
strong. Around the middle of the
week buyers began slowing up on
all medium cattle, especially light
weight cows—mostly those selling
around \$3.50 to \$5.00 cwt. Good
bulls and canner and cutter cows
were steady. Veal calves lost \$1
cwt. Throughout the week end-
ing up at \$8.50 cwt. top. Good
steers sold from \$9.00 to \$12.50
cwt.; other steers \$7.25 to \$10.50;
medium steers selling from \$8.50
down about 25 cents lower. Good
mixed yearlings and heifers sold
from \$7.75 to \$8.50; medium kind
\$6.00 to \$7.25, these also show
some loss; good cows \$4.00 to \$6;
canners \$1.75 to \$3.50. Bull top
was \$5.00.

Market today (Monday) opened
slow with some sales barely stea-
dy. Most cattle on sale today are
of medium and poor quality. Fat
cattle would bring prices strong
with last week. Buyers continue
to bear down on medium cattle
only. Veal calves steady, top \$8.50.

HOGS: Hog market last week
started out active at \$8.25 top, ad-
vancing to a top of \$8.30 Wednes-
day, then back to \$8.00 and \$8.15.
Very few hogs moved at the ex-
treme high account scarcity of
finished kinds. Most good hogs
sold in a range of \$7.90 to \$8.20
during the week. Finished hogs
sold good at \$7.00 to \$7.25.

Market today (Monday) 10 to
15 cents higher. Top 8.30 paid for
a few well finished kind. Most
190 pound and up \$8.00 to \$8.25;
170 to 180 pound \$7.75 to \$8.00;
140 to 160 pound \$7.00 to \$7.65;
100 to 130 pound \$4.75 to \$6.00;
sows \$7.10 to \$7.25, some \$7.35.

Fat lamb prices declined sharp-
ly throughout the last week or
about 50 to 75 cents lower than
previous week. Yearlings lost 25
cents, but sheep held steady.
Highest price paid last week was
\$9.25 and most of the lambs sold
from \$7.75 to \$8.25. Strictly choice
clipped lambs earned \$7.75 top.
Slaughter ewes sold from \$3.50 to
\$5.00.

Today (Monday) choice lambs
to city butchers at \$8.25 and \$8.50
good lambs \$8.25 down; culls \$5.50
to \$6.50; fat ewes \$5.00 down.

ADVERTISMENT FOR TOE BRINGS 900 OFFERS

PARIS—The power of adver-
tising never ceases. The most re-
cent proof being the case of a
pretty French woman who found
herself in need of a toe.

Appealing to Dr. Francis Du-
bois to find a new toe to replace
one in process of being amputated
the doctor resorted to an adver-
tisement in a newspaper.

More than 900 offers were im-
mediately received. A selection
being made from a woman who
had six on one foot.

The toe was grafted on the Doc-
tor's patient to take the place of
one just amputated and both wo-
men are happy to have normal
feet again. This is the only case
on record where an individual has
used Ads. to improve feet makeup.

1934 BANK FAILURES FEWEST SINCE 1920

WASHINGTON—Long strides
toward the rehabilitation of
America's banking structure since
the crisis in the March 1933 were
reported in the monthly bulletin
of the Federal Reserve Board.

Due to Federal activities, the
Board reported that the number
of unlicensed banks or banks
which had not obtained licenses to
reopen, had been reduced from

Weeks Theatre Dexter, Mo.

Thursday and Friday
February 14th and 15th

"GILDED LILY"

with Claudette Colbert, Fred
MacMurray. It's packed with
romance and laughter and
bubbling over with life and
joy. It's made up of under-
standable stuff. Its time is
TODAY. Also Laurel and
Hardy in "Tit for Tat".

PAL NIGHT
Admission 10c and 30c

Coming, Sunday and Mon-
day, February 17 and 18
"Sequoia"

more than 4,500 to less than 200
at the end of December.

Bank suspensions in 1934 were
reported fewer than in any simi-
lar period since 1920. The year's
failures comprised 56 institutions,
with deposits of \$37,000,000. Only
one of these, with deposits of on-
ly \$40,000, was a member of the
Federal Reserve system.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year.

CARDINALS' GAMES TO BE BROADCAST

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Radio broad-
casting of the St. Louis Cardinals
baseball games will be permitted
at Sportsman's Park this season
each day except Sunday, the club
announced today after a meeting
of its board of directors.

The attitude of the St. Louis
Browns toward broadcasting will
be determined tomorrow.

LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store"

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Our 37th Year in Southeast Missouri

A REAL BROADCAST

Take our suggestion and listen in on Columbia
Chain next Wednesday evening at nine o'clock. Jack
Pearl, Cliff Hall, Patti Chapin, the Serenaders and
Freddie Rich with his 30 piece orchestra will give you
some rich numbers. Incidentally you will learn some-
thing late about electric refrigeration as defined by the
Frigidaire Company.

BOOTLEGGERS EXPOSED

On every new 1935 Frigidaire this year there is
a poster glued to the inside of the door on which the
following words are found:

"This is a genuine Frigidaire Refrigerator made
ONLY by the Frigidaire Division of General Motors
Corporation."

In recent years a lot of off brand electric boxes
were palmed off on ignorant buyers as "FRIGID-
AIRES". Many of them were worthless. The Company
has therefore decided to stop that practice by unscrup-
ulous dealers so far as printed matter will do it. The
word "Frigidaire" is not in the dictionary. It is a trade
name owned by the Company and those who use it for
profit without permission may be called to law in 1935.

GOOD LIVING

Begins in the Kitchen

"Our living rooms are planned with care,
For we enjoy good living there;
Yet in our hearts the kitchen wins,
For here is where it all begins."

Florence Oil Ranges are very important equipment
for modern kitchens. 1935 models are beautiful, con-
venient and efficient—better looking—better cooking.
Florence is also out with one of the best gasoline pres-
sure ranges we have seen anywhere. You can see every
model made by Florence, at our store. Time payments
are agreeable.

DOING IT LIKE THE "BIG BOYS"

It seems sensible

When you buy an automobile, Radio, Electric
Washer, Frigidaire ect, etc., on time payments you
pay the SPOT CASH PRICE ONLY. Then you pay for
the use of the money for a certain period of time at a
reasonable rate. That plan is in general use by the
largest distributors in the country, hence must be cor-
rect or they would not have adopted it. Our plan for
many years has been to mark our goods in plain fig-
ures at the INSTALLMENT price and give a discount
for all cash. After much study we have decided to fol-
low the example of big concerns by reversing our
former policy, marking a low cash price on every item
in the store with a reasonable service charge for
time payment privilege. This will be fair to all and will
in our opinion enable us to so increase our cash volume
that we may also reduce the installment cost a good
percentage as compared to prices of the past. Tags are
being prepared and that price plan will be followed as
fast as we can make the change in the system.

IN RE COMFORT CHAIRS

No article of furniture fits in better with a pleas-
ant evening at home than a properly constructed
deeply upholstered comfort chair with ottoman. Sur-
round it with wife, kiddies, radio, magazines, good
smokes and a few other details working in harmony
and you have the American home that will protect our
Country against the Devil and his works for all time to
come. This is not a lecture on sociology—merely a para-
graph to tell you we can supply comfort chairs in an
unusual nice variety at prices you can afford to pay.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Mails and front porches are cluttered daily with
all sorts of circulars and ads. Many of them are inter-
esting as well as reliable—some are mediocre and a few
smell to high Heaven because of deception and lies they
contain. The buying public is usually quick to discover
the class to which their local merchant belongs and if
he is in the rotten list his progress is short lived. Pro-
motors of flaming advertising fakes who have no other
purpose than to pull innocent purchasers in and then
"high pressure" them to a nice "skinning" are of no
benefit to any community.



**Catch Spring on
the Wing with
these**

**A. B. C.
SILK PRINTS**

49c

YARD

Here's your chance to put a bit of April in-
to a February wardrobe. You'll find every
one of these prints an inspiration to start
sewing . . . and you'll be ever so pleased
with the bright appearance you make when
you've finished. Every yard of them is all
silk . . . not weighted . . . and that's un-
usual at this price. A host of designs.

A B C Cotton Prints and Solids
19c & 22½c yd.

Quadriga Prints in Patterns and Solids
19c yard

Fairy Prints in Patterns and Solids
15c yard

Hollywood Patterns

See Our Piece Goods Window

SHAINBERG'S



Hats Like These

Put Spring Into a Winter Wardrobe!

**\$1.50
and
\$1.95**

It's NEW

New Fabrics!
Straw and Fabrics!
Spring Felts!
All
Head sizes!

BLACK
BROWN
RED
BLUE

You'll hold your head high when
you step out into a February day
wearing a hat as new as 1935! Peri
little sailors that ride comfortably
atop fur collars, and that will be
simply a knock-out later on with
spring suits. And all the cute brow-
revealing brims and toques that take
years off your age.

The Buckner-Ragsdale Co.

Ask for Poll Parrot Money SIKESTON, MO.

RIDE 'EM, COWGIRL!



(Above) Ethelyn Deetreux gives a practical demonstration disproving the law of gravitation. (Inset) Aside from skill, here is the reason why riders are able to stick to their mounts. A fair rider shows a mohair and its use by Texans.

Who said that riding was nothing in common with automobiles? Peggy Long, Texas rodeo star, shows the point of contact between the one-horsepower means of locomotion and modern eighty-horsepower cars—a saddle girth. For the benefit of non-equestrians, a saddle girth is the belt that makes the saddle stay put on the horse's back.

Not only must the saddle girth be able to "take it," it must be soft and smooth so as not to irritate the horse. And it must be easily cleaned. Down in the plains country, as well as in rodeos, where the saddle girths have to withstand grueling punishment, angora mohair is used almost exclusively in their manufacture. The mohair, incidentally, is a Texan product, coming from the long silky fleece of the Angora goat, of which there are millions in the Lone Star State.

However, the millions of angora goats would have little to do if they worked only to produce mohair for horses, most of their fleece being used in the manufacture of mohair velvet, automobile and furniture upholstery. Its popularity in mobile use is due to things that make it a hard-riding horse's strength, ease of cleaning, and silky softness.

Personal and Society News from Cross Roads

Mrs. Amanda Estes and Gwen Anderson visited in Sikeston, Tuesday.

W. O. Larker, who has been ill with flu is greatly improved.

Those who visited Howard Pearson Sunday were: Robert, Don, Wilburn and Clifton Harris, Carl Pearson, Will Larker, Lynwood Morgan, Clarence Collings and John Moser.

Mrs. Nell McReynolds and Mrs. Dewitt Berry were shopping in Sikeston, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Harris visited Mrs. Sharlie Pearson Sunday morning. The dance at Mr. Freeman's Saturday night was well attended. Mrs. Milburn Harris, who has been ill with flu, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Wilson Pearson visited Mrs. Willie Larker Sunday afternoon.

Miss Icy Estes is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Noah Price.

Alfred Pearson was Friday night guest of Earl Anderson.

Miss Doris Anderson spent Friday night with Miss Opal Martin.

Don Harris, Luther Estes and Earl Anderson were St. Louis visitors Sunday night.

C. B. Pearson made a business trip to Morehouse Tuesday.

Personal And Society Items From Kewanee

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wescoat and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Wescoat and family, Mrs. Tom Shanks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sanders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and family.

Mrs. S. C. Beeson and daughter, Lorean, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. McCool of near Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shaeffer of Libourn visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daugherty of Kewanee, Sunday.

Albert Lee Rodgers of New Madrid has spent the last two weeks with Huey Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. McGee left for Jackson, Miss., this week to visit their son, Howard McGee and other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Hetlage spent Tuesday looking after Red Cross work around Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farmer of Tinsley are visiting in the H. W. Holder home this week.

Miss Margaret McGee and her father, O. Z. McGee, attended the show at New Madrid Monday night.

The ladies of the community are giving a shower for the Virgil Chadd family whose house burned last week.

Misses Dorothy Mallory and Alberta Femmer made a trip to Sikeston Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid meets this week at the home of Mrs. H. Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell and daughter, Betty Ann, Mrs. Bessie Fleming and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. White made a trip to Poplar Bluff last Sunday.

Mr. U. P. Daugherty has purchased the Yellow Dog Cafe from

Personal and Society News From Morley

Mrs. John Vaughn was called to Clarkton Monday to be at the bedside of her daughter.

Messrs H. F. Emerson, Harris Foster and Rex Boyce left Monday morning for points in Florida for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Fred Govorean of Desloge who is visiting his nephew, J. A. Sikes at Oran visited friends in Morley Monday.

C. D. Harris, who is studying Pharmacy in St. Louis, was a week end visitor of his mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford, Sr., and Mrs. L. Ford, Jr., and daughter, Mary Lou, were at Millersville last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Jacobs, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Ford, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton and family moved to the Blodgett community last week. They had several children in school who will be greatly missed.

Dr. Hill and Miss Vich, from the S. E. Mo. Teachers' College accompanied the string ensemble here Tuesday, where they gave a recital at the gym. which was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yokley of St. Louis were overnight guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford, the first of last week.

Mrs. R. J. Tomlinson and little son returned home last week from the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Lessee at Fomfelt, where the former had been recuperating from a severe attack of flu.

Examinations for the fourth six-weeks period were held at the local schools last week.

Mr. U. A. Emerson returned Sunday from Mayo Brothers Hospital, at Rochester, Minn., where he had been for examination.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Rankin, Mesdames U. G. Ragains, Phoebe Black, G. D. Harris and daughter, Peggy Lou, attended the program of the Central College orchestra at the Court House at Benton Tuesday evening.

Dorris Ragains is a business visitor in Memphis, Tenn., this week.

Miss Louise Murphy was a week end guest of Miss Angie Woodward of Vanduser.

C. D. Harris had business in Cairo, Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Strayhorn, 81 years old who spent most of his life in the Hickory Grove community, died at the home of his son, Mr. Lem Strayhorn at Blodgett, Thursday, February 7. He is survived by five children, Mr. Lem Strayhorn and Mrs. Luther Knuckles of Blodgett, Mrs. John Foster and Lee Strayhorn of Morley and Raymond of Clarkton; a number of grandchildren. The funeral was held at the Baptist church at Morley at 2:30 Friday afternoon with Rev. W. D. Butler, in charge. Burial at the Hickory Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strayhorn of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and children of Charleston were here Friday to attend the funeral of their grandfather, T. L. Strayhorn.

Miss Cassie Andrews, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Andrews was married last Tuesday to Renshaw Hale of Vanduser. The bride is a Senior in the local high school and will complete her school work before the couple go to housekeeping on a farm near Vanduser. The groom is a graduate of the Vanduser high school and their hosts of friends the two communities wish for the couple, great success in life.

Rev. A. D. Rankin, Mary Alma Harris, Helen Miles, Lula Ruth Ragains, Neva Cannon, Pauline Hatley, Rita Evans, Mack Emerson, Orman Dean Clayton and Hoover Evans attended the Co. Epworth League meeting at Fomfelt Monday evening.

Personal and Society News From Oran

Mrs. Chas. Oliver spent Monday and Tuesday the guest of her son Jesse Cruse and family on the base line road.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gleason of Cape Girardeau were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Long moved into the Cowper property instead of the Nolan family.

The sale of the personal property of the late Mrs. Ackley was held at the residence Saturday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance and the goods brought satisfactory prices.

Miss Wilma Croder spent Monday night at the Marion Stuckey home south of town where she attended a party.

Johnnie Hayden, who was with the sick list several days last week is able to be out again.

Mrs. Geraldine Medcalf who has been in Cape Girardeau the past week spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Caton is still quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dennis from near Morley were Saturday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hency.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Benson and Mrs. Dick Alfultis were recent shoppers in Cape Girardeau.

Cletus Croder is in St. Louis.

Dr. Cline was a professional caller in Painton last Friday.

Rev. Hansford and family and Misses Betty Lou Barnes and Betty Poe attended the concert in Benton Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Leola Stuck gave a party Monday night at her home south of Oran. The following young people were present: Misses Geraldine Hill, Ellen Cook, Wilma Croder and Katherine Newton, Messrs Edgar and Richard Newton, Albert Cook, William Brown, Orville Graves, Walter Cook. A delightful evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

Bank clearings in principal cities of the nation for the week ending January 23 aggregated \$5,076,403,000, compared with \$4,384,392,000 in the corresponding 1934 week, an increase of 15.8 per cent, according to a report of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.

the greatest single producer of eligibles for blind pensions in this state. The disease may be contracted in any period of life from infancy to old age.

"Since 1923 the Missouri State Board of Health in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service has been carrying on a very active campaign against this eye disease.

"These activities may be divided into three parts. First, finding the cases through field activities of nurses trained in this work. After a group of patients is located in a community, a diagnostic and treatment clinic is held there by an eye physician. At these clinics, the second phase of the work is commenced in educating the afflicted individual as to the dangers of passing the disease on to others through careless habits of personal hygiene. They are instructed concerning some simple measures for treating themselves at home.

"The third phase of the work concerns hospital care for those who have the disease in a severe form. For this purpose, a hospital is maintained at Rolla, Mo., where those Missourians who have trachoma may secure free hospitalization when indicated.

"Since the work started in 1923 up to December 31, 1934, a total of 6,556 people in this state, who had trachoma have been examined and treated. Most of these were south of the Missouri River. During that time over 2,000 cases have been hospitalized at Rolla.

"Those who suffer from the infection often complain of a sensation such as might come from sand in the eyes, often the eyes are very sensitive to light. The under surface of the eye lids of those suffering from trachoma is often very bumpy or rough.

"Anyone desiring further information concerning trachoma may write to the Secretary of the State Board of Health at Jefferson City, or to the Missouri State Trachoma Hospital at Rolla, Mo.

TO COMPETE IN LEGION ORATORICAL CONTEST

Lillian Rita Derris, a member of the senior class at the high school, and Betty Belle Donnell, a junior, will compete this morning to represent Scott county in a district oratorical contest, which will be part of a statewide competition sponsored by the American Legion.

The two orations, each at least six minutes long, will be delivered in the auditorium immediately after a presentation of Kenneth Hocker's folk play, "Jest Feudin'". One of the two Sikeston high



The Deft Touch

Often the difference between a well-groomed man and an ordinary dresser . . . is a properly styled handkerchief peeping out of the breast pocket.

All our handkerchiefs are styled by Arrow. That means they're right! Right in color—right in pattern—right in fabric.

Drop in and look them over.

25c up



Ask For Poll Parrot Money

Cities . . .

Do Not Live By Trade Alone

No industry has a greater interest in the material progress of the community it serves than does the public utilities industry.

It is directly interested, as it grows and prospers only as does the community—the interests of the city and utility are mutual.

In the city of today no business lives to itself or for itself alone—lease of all the public utility business. It is now a part of nearly all business. It touches every phase—industrial, commercial, social life. The constant reduction of electric rates is a proof of our cooperation with the community, while all other commodities have advanced.

Missouri Utilities Co. "Friendly Service"

school students will represent the county because pupils of other Scott schools failed to enter the contest. The winner of first place today will compete against Wilburn Henderson, a junior in the Poplar Bluff high school, for a district championship. The contest will be held here before March 15.

The subject of all orations must concern the United States constitution and are expected to promote interest in and respect for the constitution and American principles of government.

Before the middle of April sixteen district winners will deliver orations at four zone contests. Successful entrants will then meet in Jefferson City for the state championship contest some time between the first and the fifteenth of May. Cash prizes for finalists will be \$100 for first place winner; \$75 for second; \$50 for third; and \$25 for fourth.

REV. BERNE S. OGLESBY CALLED BY BAPTISTS

The Rev. Berne S. Oglesby, pas-

tor of the East Park Baptist church at Decatur, Ill., was called as pastor of the First Baptist church here at a meeting of church members Wednesday evening.

No answer will be given for several days. The Rev. Mr. Oglesby was asked to be minister of the Sikeston church after members of a pulp committee, appointed by the Rev. Leslie Garrison, and the board of deacons had recommended him.

The Rev. Mr. Oglesby has been pastor of the East Park Baptist church for eight years. During that time he has increased the church membership from more than 200 to 1400. He is married and has two daughters 12 and 14 years old.

The Rev. Mr. Garrison resigned recently as pastor of the Sikeston church because Mrs. Garrison must relinquish all church responsibilities in order to regain her health. He returned here this week after conducting a two-weeks' revival at the Decatur Baptist church. In about two

weeks, he will begin a revival in Sikeston.

Members of the pulp committee were E. E. Arthur, E. H. Smith, Miss Grace Estes and Paul Higgins.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
"The Holy Spirit"
N. Y. P. S., 6:30.
Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock
A Revival.
Midweek prayer service, Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock.

Several young people of the church will go tonight to Cape Girardeau, where they will attend a revival meeting being conducted at the Church of the Nazarene by the Rev. J. W. Manasco of Alabama.

Maudie Wicks had charge of the prayer meeting at the Sikeston church Thursday evening.

Men of the Sunday school again led the women in their contributions for the mile-of-pennies contest last Sunday.

Mr. Gordon B. Nance, who has served New Madrid County as County Extension Agent since May 1932, has tendered his resignation to become effective on March 1st. On that date Mr. Nance will assume the duties of Extension Economist at the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia.

Mr. Leslie Broom has been appointed to succeed Mr. Nance as County Extension Agent at New Madrid.

Mr. Broom is an Arkansan by birth, and a graduate from the Missouri College of Agriculture in 1928. He has been Assistant Agent in Scott County, and is now County Extension Agent in Shannon County.

He is thoroughly acquainted with cotton work and is well qualified in training and experience to give New Madrid County excellent service.

You are invited to the Bridge and Pinocle Party at Hotel Marshall tonight (Thursday) 8:00 o'clock, given by the Catholic Ladies.

Kroger's THE COMPLETE FOOD MARKET

Flour Lyon's Best 24-lb. sack 99c Thrifty or Big M. 24-pound sack 77c

Navy Beans Choice hand picked 10 pounds 35c

SALMON C. Club 2 tall 35c Fcy. Pink 11c Chums 19c
fcy. red cans tall can 2 tall cans

SPINACH Country 2 No. 2 23c 2 No. 2 19c
Club cans cans

COFFEE C. Club 29c French 23c Jewel, pound 19c
pound 3 lbs. 55c

CAMAY or PALM OLIVE SOAP, 6 bars 25c

Rice Extra fancy 6 lbs. 25c Standard No. 1 5c
Blue Rose can

Country Club 3 No. 1 25c Wesco Soda 2 pound 16c
Pineapple cans box

PEARS Country Club 19c BISQUICK Large package 30c
APRICOTS No. 2 1-2 can

Aunt Pancake Flour, package 10c Pumpkin 2 No. 2 13c
Jemima Buckwheat Flour, package 12c cans

Vinco or Frazier 14 ounce 10c WALDORF 6 25c
Catsup bottle rolls

BACON Fancy 3-lb. to 5-lb. pieces, pound 25c
Sugar Cured

SMOKED HAMS Sugar Center 29c Half or 22c
Cured cuts, lb. whole, lb.

VEAL Tender Roast 18c Chops 22c Stew 10c
Milk-Fed Pound Pound Pound

FRESH Ground Beef 3 Lbs. 29c EATMORE 2 Lbs. 25c
OLEO

Sliced Breakfast Bacon No rind 30c Bulk 5c
No waste pound Sauer-Kraut, pound

FRESH CATFISH, Sliced Pound 25c

Potatoes 100 pound \$1.05 15 pound 16c
bag peck

GRAPEFRUIT Texas 80 size each 4c

SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES peck 55c

Yellow Onions 10 pounds 27c

Iceberg Head Lettuce 5 dozen size 6c

So our lives in acts exemplary not only win ourselves good names but doth to others give matter for virtuous deeds by which we live. -Chapman

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

The sudden death of Joe Sarsar was a shock to the community. He was the friend of everybody, the most polished and gentlemanly citizen of all. Through gloomy days and gloomy times Joe Sarsar met you with a smile, was ever ready to do his part for those in distress, to make others happy, though at times his heart was heavy. We enjoyed many confidential talks with him and, like us, it was his wish that he would not linger long in sickness. What his last hours were like will never be known as he was alone when his spirit fled. How we would have liked to have sat by his couch and held his hand as he passed beyond where he was received by Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and others of his faith, for he had lived so that he was welcome in the fold of his ancestors.

One lives and learns. Recently on a visit to Jefferson City it was intimated to the writer by one not employed on a State payroll that from paragraphs printed in The Standard once in a while that the State Highway Commission was under the impression we were against the State Highway Commission and the State road program as a whole. This is written to disabuse the minds of any who might have formed such an opinion. In this we wish to state that column after column of publicity was given in The Standard in behalf of the bond issues of Mississippi, Scott and New Madrid counties in their efforts to build gravel roads in order that our people would have hard roads every day. When the bond issue to build a higher type highway in Missouri was under way the proposition had no greater booster than The Standard editor, the same with every move made to build more roads, and the same will be the case as long as we live and publish The Standard. Now, we have an idea where the fly got into the ointment was when we introduced a resolution in a State Democratic press meeting at Columbia last summer calling on Governor Park to demand an even break of the key positions under the State Highway Commission for Democrats. The State Highway was organized as a non-partisan bureau, and we trust it will remain so, at the same time why have most of the high salaried positions been held by the one party and that the minority party at this time. We still believe an even break should be had, though if there is not sufficient Democrats in the State competent to hold these positions, tell us so and we will go back and sit down. We are just as strong for our friends as horse-radish, an not a double-crosser, and a 100 per cent Democrat.

The Standard has been called on to see if there is not some way to have new tubes furnished owners of radios who are on the relief rolls. Neighbors claim the cracked tubes have the entire neighborhood cracked. Attention of relief headquarters is hereby called to this necessity.

The Scott County Women's Democratic club will meet at Benton, Saturday, February 16, at 2 p. m. All Democratic women are invited to attend.

The telephone people have had a new sidewalk placed in front of their lot on Center Street that was badly needed. Now if they will just follow up by putting a new building on this valuable lot it will add one more handsome building to the many we already have.

Once in a while The Standard editor does a good deed whether intended or not. About 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening we were halted on Lake Street by a very small negro girl, who was badly frightened. She said "please mister will you take me home, I'm scared." She said she was afraid some one would kidnap her, and again begged to be taken to her home. She lived several blocks beyond our destination, but we accompanied her to the driveway of her home just the same. Those who were afraid of the dark when young know just how this small girl felt, and we were glad to favor her with our company.

E. H. Smith, alderman from the fourth Ward is a candidate for reelection at the April election. He has served his Ward for three terms, is familiar with the wants of his people and stands ready to serve another term if honored with the vote. He is a good citizen, honest and honorable in every respect, and will do his full duty as alderman as he sees it.

The Standard is in receipt of a communication from some one who travels the road between Miner and Blodgett complaining of the bad condition of the roads. If it is a county road there will probably be nothing done to better the conditions. If it is designated as a farm-to-market road, then the highway department should put it in good condition. This is being printed to assist those who travel this road to have it put in order.

Hon. S. B. Hunter, warden of the Missouri State penitentiary at Jefferson City visited in Sikeston Monday afternoon. The Standard was honored with a

CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE FATAL TO JOE SARSAR

Joe Sarsar was found dead at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening on a couch in a room behind his dry goods store on North Kingshighway.

His body was discovered by E. F. Schorle, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg, and Mrs. Louis Graber, when they entered the Sarsars' living quarters through a rear door. Mr. Sarsar had died after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. It is thought he had been dead at least two hours before his body was found.

Mr. Sarsar had been living alone behind his store for six weeks, while his wife was visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rubenstein, in Memphis. Mrs. Sarsar had intended to return here by March 1.

Friends of Mr. Sarsar had not seen him since early Tuesday morning. M. L. Weiss, tailor at Buckner-Ragsdale's, who talked with at 8:30 said Mr. Sarsar mentioned that he did not feel well because he had fallen from a ladder only a short time before.

It is almost certain that soon afterward he became ill. After he had vomited his breakfast and blood in the front part of his store, friends believe he switched on a large light in the room, locked the front door, and went to the middle of the building, where he lay down. A postoffice C. O. D. notice left at the front door in the morning, had not been disturbed. He probably did not rise again. When he was found he was lying on his side. He had vomited again and had lost blood through his nose and mouth.

At noon, Mr. Weiss was unable to rouse Mr. Sarsar by knocking on the door and ringing a bell. Early in the evening the Shainbergs twice attempted to visit Mr. Sarsar. Shortly after 8:30 Tuesday evening, when he left the Malone Theatre, Mr. Schorle walked to the Sarsar store. Seeing the burning light, he became suspicious, and after he had rung the bell several times he looked in the front door and noticed the place where Mr. Sarsar had been ill.

When the Shainbergs and the Grabers returned to the store, the four persons decided to call Night Marshal Gid Daniels. Upon his arrival about thirty minutes later, Mr. Schorle opened a rear door with a key.

No inquest was held by H. J. Welsh, who investigated the circumstances of Mr. Sarsar's death. Dr. T. C. McClure, who last examined Mr. Sarsar more than a year ago, found that Mr. Sarsar had suffered a broken right shoulder and injuries to his head when he fell from a stepladder as he was straightening boxes in a rear room of his store. Dr. McClure also said Mr. Sarsar had been afflicted with diabetes for five years and that he suffered from high blood pressure.

At 5 o'clock Wednesday morning Mr. Sarsar's body was taken in an ambulance to Memphis, where funeral services were held at the Baron Hirsh cemetery at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Baron Hirsh cemetery. Among those who attended the services from out of town were Mrs. Abe Shainberg of Sikeston and Mrs. L. Shainberg of New Madrid.

Mr. Sarsar was born in Russia about fifty-five years ago. When he was 7 or 8 years old, his parents emigrated to this country, settling in Memphis. There Mr. Sarsar lived for thirty-five years, working as an overall company representative, as a cigar salesman, and for fifteen years as a retail dry goods merchant. During the last nine years he had operated a clothing store here.

Mr. Sarsar had long been prominently identified with civic improvements and charitable work. In Memphis he once served as chairman of a committee responsible for the location in Memphis of a Masonic lodge old people's home.

He was a Shriner here and the only Master Key member of the Sikeston Lions club. During the last five years he had served on the Lions club Boy Scout committee, holding the chairmanship in 1934. In 1933 he was chairman of the finance committee of the Sikeston Scout district.

Besides his wife and daughter, Mr. Sarsar is survived by a grandson, James Rubenstein, of Memphis; six sisters, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Julius Lewis, Mrs. Robert Cohen, and Mrs. Ed Kaplan, all of Memphis; Mrs. A. Davidson of Greenwood, Miss., and Mrs. Zell Stockner of Lake Providence, La.; and a brother, Jake Sarsar of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Corn-Hog Election February 19

The Scott County Corn-Hog Control Association will hold an election in the various townships on Tuesday, February 19th, at 9 a. m., according to W. Sayers Tanner and R. L. Furry, President and Secretary of the Association. All producers who have signed applications for 1935 corn-hog contract will be eligible to vote for the new committeemen at this time. In addition, those who will appear before the committeemen on that morning and make application for contract will also be eligible to ballot. Due to the fact that the committeemen will begin their appraisal work immediately after the election it means that all producers in Scott County who desire to apply for a contract should be sure to apply on the morning of February 19.

There are some who are uncertain as to whether or not they will be able to make a contract. In all such cases the producer should at least fill out an application, setting forth the conditions in order that he will not be left out. Then in case he cannot complete a contract later he will at least not be overlooked. It must be remembered that the applying for an application is only a start in the process and the actual contract itself will be back later for the

acceptance and signature of the producer. Those who fail to make application by the proper time may find out after that they have waited too long and will be unable to get a contract because they did not apply and get in on the county allotment. After the allotment for the county is taken up on the given contract it is impossible to squeeze a new contract in is the reason it is so vital that the application must be made immediately. Just because a person makes an application is no indication that he will be compelled to sign a contract later, for failing to refuse to sign a contract later voids the application.

The meeting places in the different townships for the election are as follows:

Kelso Township, Parish Hall, Kelso.

Sylvania Township, High School, Oran.

Moreland Township, Court house, Benton.

Commerce Township, City Hall, Commerce.

Morley Township, High School, Vanduser.

Sandywoods Township, Methodist church, Blodgett.

Tywaypp Township, High school, Diehlstadt.

Richland township, Armory, Sikeston.

Bulldogs Win 20 to 18 From Blytheville Five

In the feature game of the season, the Bulldogs defeated a Blytheville quintet here 20 to 18, Tuesday night, Sikeston men led throughout the game.

The margin between the scores of both teams was small at all times as Blytheville and Sikeston teams fought, one to surpass, the other to retain, a lead. With the score 10 to 7 at the half, Blytheville vainly tried for victory in the last period, and only two minutes before the end of the game, succeeded in almost equalling Sikeston's score. Two baskets by the Bulldogs placed their lead in safety, however, assuring them of victory after defeat by Blytheville 16 to 21 last month. Cunningham was referee.

and Holmes, 8, forwards; Matthews 3, and Zacher, 2, centers; Donnell, 2, and P. Jones, 2, guards.

Blytheville—H. Mosley, 7, and Purtille, 0, forwards; Koehler, 0, Center; Tipton, 11, and Blackwell, 0, guards.

Before the boys' game, the Bulldog girls defeated an alumnae quintet by a score of 28 to 10. Miss Ume Chaplin, head of the physical education department at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau, served as referee for this game. Miss Winifred Eldridge, a teacher of departmental work here, was umpire.

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DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC MEETING TO BE HELD IN BLUFF, FEBRUARY 19

Young Democrats of the tenth congressional district will meet in Poplar Bluff Tuesday for their first annual convention. Convention headquarters will be at the Ducker hotel. After a general business session in the Butler county circuit courtroom, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, Democrats will adjourn for a dinner at the Ducker at 6 o'clock in the evening. The banquet will be followed by a dance at the Caspio Club.

Dwight H. Brown, secretary of state, will be one of the principal speakers at the dinner. Several State officials have been invited to attend, among them, Governor Guy B. Park, Forrest Smith, state auditor, and Charles M. Hay. Before the end of the meeting, delegates to a state convention of young Democratic clubs in St. Louis next week end will be chosen.

E. M. Munger of Chaffee is director of organization for the district club; Gordon Hazerigg of Poplar Bluff, vice-director; and A. C. Barrett of Sikeston, secretary.

\$447,546 IN LIQUOR TAXES COLLECTED DURING JAN.

Missouri collected \$447,546 in liquor taxes during last month, January, according to a recent report by E. J. Becker, state supervisor. Sale of permits totaled \$235,482, taxes on hard liquor brought in \$183,792, while the beer tax amounted to \$28,272.

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL ARRESTED 13,137 DURING LAST BIENNIAL PERIOD

A total of 13,137 arrests were made by the Missouri State Highway patrol during the last two years, 1933-1934, according to the biennial report of Col. B. Marvin Castled, superintendent. The report disclosed that 5,366 persons were arrested for unlawful driving, 5,166 for not having proper licenses, and 2,605 were taken into custody on crime charges. Forty-four murder suspects, fifty-two fugitives from justice, and eight escaped convicts were apprehended during the period. The patrol expended \$384,764 during the biennium, which was \$10,635 less than the amount appropriated for its use.

G. O. P. CANDIDATE HELPS TO SELECT OPPONENT

Bloomfield, Mo., Feb. 12.—Ernest (Jack) Moore, ex-service man and Republican candidate for the office of township clerk and assessor, walked into a voting precinct here Saturday when the Democratic candidates were holding a run-off primary in the precincts of the township, called for a ballot and voted it and handed it back to be counted. When the poll books were later turned over to the Democratic committeeman of the township a check-up showed that Moore was listed as one of the lawful and qualified voters who had taken a hand in selecting the Democratic ticket for the township and in trying to select his opponent. — Poplar Bluff American.

Collectors To Seek Increase in Salaries

At a meeting held here Tuesday, Southeast Missouri county collectors discussed plans to sponsor an amendment to the Jones-Munger law to increase their annual salaries.

The law, effective March 1, provides maximum compensation for collectors in counties falling under seventeen classifications based on amounts of taxes paid. From these salaries, collectors are required to pay incidental expenses and wages for deputies and to post surety bonds for the total taxes.

It is hoped that the legislature will increase by \$1000 the scale in each classification.

The bill was sponsored during the last session of the assembly by Representative E. M. Munger of Scott county and Senator Langdon Jones of Kennett.

Collectors attending the meeting here were C. E. Felker of Scott; J. K. Robbins of New Madrid; E. G. Gilmore of Mississippi; W. F. Bergmann of Cape Girardeau; Ben Holly of Pemiscot; R. C. Garrison of Ripley; and J. L. Raulston of Butler.

Two Dairy Herds In Scott County Honored

The dairy herds of J. J. Reiss and W. F. Woods of Sikeston, Mo., have been placed on the national honor roll of the National Dairy Association, according to R. L. Woods, County Agent. W. F. Woods, who operates a dairy east of Sikeston, had a herd which averaged 368 pounds of butter fat on a herd of 21 cows for the year ending March 31, 1933, while his herd of 17 cows averaged 344 pounds of butter fat for the year ending March, 1934. J. J. Reiss, with a larger herd of cows consisting of 32 head, for the year ending March 31, 1933, produced and average of 322 pounds of butter fat, while his herd of 30 cows, for the year ending March 31, 1934, averaged 302.

The National Honor Roll divides the herds into different

classes. W. F. Woods, for the year 1933, had his herd dropped into what is known as the "350 pound class" while the other three honor rolls were given on the basis of the so called "300 pound class."

TWO TOURNAMENTS TO BE HELD AT DIEHLSTADT

The annual Southeast Missouri girls' basketball tournament, originally scheduled to be held here, will be staged at Diehlstadt on February 22 and 23. The Scott-Mississippi county league girls' teams will also play in Diehlstadt on March 8 and 9.

The Co-Workers will meet with Mrs. C. A. Cook, Tuesday, February 19, at the home of Mrs. Norman Davis.

Killed as Car Leaves Highway 60 at Curve

One man was killed instantly and another was seriously injured early yesterday morning when a car in which they were riding east on Highway 60 failed to round a curve, sideswiped a tree, and turned over three times in a ditch.

The dead man is Arnold Frazier, 17-year-old farm worker of Canolou. His companion, Sam Ralph, 68 years old, a Canolou merchant, is now in St. Mary's hospital at Cairo suffering from a badly fractured skull and internal injuries. A third occupant of the car, Frank Torrents, also of Canolou, was not hurt.

Frazier, who was driving the car, which belonged to Ralph, sustained severe cuts on his head, bruises on his body, and internal injuries.

The accident happened on the highway, a half-mile west of the airplane filling station at about 12:30 yesterday morning. According to current reports, the east-

bound car met one going west as it approached a deep curve, and in swerving out to avoid striking the other machine, the driver was unable to keep his automobile on the pavement. It is thought the men were driving very fast.

The car, a 1934 Chevrolet sedan, was wrecked. No inquest was held by Coroner Paul Hackney of Mississippi county after he had investigated the accident. When Frazier's body was prepared for burial at the Lair Undertaking Co., in Charleston it was sent to Canolou, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery here.

Frazier, a native of Piggott, Ark., had lived in Canolou for two years. He is survived by two half brothers, Orville Jones and J. T. Crowe, both of Canolou; and three uncles, Rube Scott and Abe Landers of Canolou and Obe Scott of Piggott. His parents are dead.

Regional Tournament to Start Here February 27

A decision to begin the regional high school basketball tournament here on Wednesday, February 27, instead of on the following day, as originally planned, was announced Wednesday by Superintendent Roy V. Ellise, chairman of a committee managing the contest.

Four games will be played on February 27, beginning at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. A second round will be held the following evening, Thursday, while the second round of eight will be played on Friday night, March 1.

Semi-finals, in which four teams will compete, will be run off Saturday afternoon, March 2, and the finals, Saturday evening. At that time, two teams will try for the regional championship, and two others for third and fourth places.

This plan of play was agreed upon by Mr. Ellise and by Louis J.

Schultz of Cape Girardeau and George V. Bradshaw of Dexter, members of the managing committee.

In compliance with a ruling made by the state high school athletic board, eligibility lists will be sent to committeemen by February 20. The leading teams will be seeded, and drawing will be made here at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, February 23.

M. C. Cunningham of Desloge and Herbert Moore of Poplar Bluff will serve as tournament referees. Although Fruitland and Jackson teams are considered by many fans as the strongest of the district, competition at the tournament here is expected to be close. Other schools placing teams in the contest are Advance, Benton, Cape Girardeau (Central and the College high), Diehlstadt, Dexter, Farnett, Ilmo, Lutesville, Morehouse, Morley, Oak Ridge, Poplar Bluff and Sikeston.

Marvin Rayburn Chosen For a Visit to Assembly

Marvin Rayburn has been chosen by classmates and faculty members as the sophomore who will be sent to Jefferson City this spring for a visit to the Legislature. The trip will be sponsored by the Sikeston Woman's Club.

Final selection of Rayburn as Sikeston's representative was made yesterday morning. Earlier in the week, each sophomore student voted on three classmates in the order in which they qualified in regard to dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

From the three highest ranking sophomores, Rayburn, Eleanor Harty, and Billy Ellis, the faculty selected one to make the trip. Ellis was chosen as first alternate, and Miss Harty as second alternate.

In announcing the selection, Superintendent Roy V. Ellise said that the three highest students averaged about thirty votes apiece, while the second group of three averaged only sixteen votes. Sometime after the first of March, sophomore students chosen throughout the state will meet

in Jefferson City, where they will tour the capital, visit the assembly, and be guests at luncheon of the state board of the Missouri Federation of Women's clubs.

Rayburn will be driven to Jefferson City in a car occupied by Miss Margaret Robinson, the sophomore selected at Morley, Miss Tevila Marie Howard, Poplar Bluff's representative, Mrs. Harris Foster, chairman of the American citizenship committee of the Morley Woman's club, and Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Morley, state chairman of legislation for the federation.

A plan to send sophomores to Jefferson City was adopted by the American citizenship department of the Missouri Federation of Women's clubs after a scheme to send Florida high school students to Washington, was successfully sponsored by Ruth Bryan Owen while she was a member of congress. Mrs. J. N. Ross is chairman of the Sikeston Woman's club citizenship committee, and Mrs. Arch Russell heads the district committee.

Hill Billy Number to Be High Light of Revue

The Hill Billy number is to be a high comedy spot in the musical comedy of radio life. "The Worlds All Right," which will be presented at the high school auditorium, February 19 and 20, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Hill Billy number features old time ballads by the string band, composed of Luke Bakes, fiddler, and Roy Wagner and Charlie Gwaltney, guitar player; and an old-fashioned square dance with four 'ladies' and four 'gents' taking part. The ladies are:

Dr. W. A. Anthony, Claude Tanner, Charles Bethune and Clarence Cummins; the gents are: Loomis Mayfield, Tom Roberts, Lynn Waggener and Gene Hirschberg.

A. P. Burrows, as Si Perkins, presents a real "Mellerdramy" for the boys, "He was Her Man but He Done Her Wrong." The characters in this scene are: Frank Miller, the city slicker; Frankie, his gal, Walter Smokey

Joe, Art Sensenbaugh; Nellie Blys, the vamp, Sam Graham. Glenn Sparks, as Hiram, sings the song for the pantomime. Other mountaineers taking part in the number are: Herb Walton, Sid Schilling, Luther Felker, and Hershel Terrell.

The colorful Stars and Stripes Revue, which brings the comedy to a dramatic close, is patriotic in nature with the following characters taking part:

Uncle Sam, R. E. Bailey; Miss Columbia, Miss Dorothy Miller; Hero of '76, Roy Wagner; Hero of The North, W. H. Carter; Hero of The South, L. P. Pasley; Mother of The Blue and The Gray, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway; Heroes of The World War: Lyle Malone, Harry Dudley, Tanner Dye, Rufus Reed; The Red Cross Nurse, Mrs. Frank Dye.

Forty chorus girls from the high school lend color and rhythm to the entire production, the personnel of which will be announced in the next issue of The Standard.

FARMERS MAY BENEFIT BY FEDERAL HOUSING SETUP

The addition, alteration, repair, or improvement of property under a better housing program set up by the federal housing administration applies not only to city residents but to farmers as well.

According to a bulletin issued recently from the administration's headquarters in Washington, D. C., "For several years past, farm homes and farm buildings all over America have been steadily 'going down hill' for lack of normal care and attention. Many farmers and farm owners have not provided for necessary alterations, repairs, and improvements to their buildings because of hesitation to spend their own funds or because the sources of farm credit were 'frozen'."

"The National Housing Act was designated to 'thaw out' frozen credit. Its purpose is to stimulate better living conditions for American people, to reduce unemployment, and to begin again to the creation of 'tangible, useful wealth, in a form for which there is a great need.' This Act encourages the use of private money to reconstruction and preserve and renew the Nation's buildings."

Three points are stressed in the bulletin inviting farmers to cooperate with the federal housing administration. Repairs and alterations provide healthier, more livable environments and lighten daily work. Improved protection for farm machinery and supplies and more efficient farming operations result from the proper maintenance of farm buildings. At the same time repairs and alterations made now not only will cost less than during boom times but will eliminate the possible necessity of replacing completely neglected structures. Work provided for members of the building trade will stimulate recovery, creating increased payrolls and a greater demand for farm products.

The better housing program is not designed to foster borrowing, the bulletin emphasizes. It merely allows responsible farm owners to apply to banks and other lending institutions approved by the housing administration for loans, insured by the government, for improvements which they would be unable to make were credit not available.

Farmers may borrow as much as \$2000 for improving one property, but if their incomes permit they may borrow on more than one tract. The interest rate is agreed upon by lenders and borrowers. Although a maximum of five years is allowed for cancellation of loans, farmers are required to make at least one payment a year, and if a note runs several years, later payments must not be larger than the earlier ones. Borrowers' annual gross incomes, actual or sufficiently in prospect to satisfy lenders, must be at least five times the amount of annual note payments. The conditions of mortgages and tax bills must also be satisfactory. Money must be lent only for "improvement of real property."

Farmers are advised to consult county and home demonstration agents, officials of agricultural colleges, or other well-informed persons before beginning work on repairs, improvements, alterations or replacements. Equipment, when it is built in and so becomes permanent, is allowed under provisions made by the federal housing administration.

Improvements in water supply, sewage disposal, light and power facilities, fire prevention, yards and gardens, roofs, exterior wall surfaces, painting, and chimneys fireplaces, are suggested. In homes, farmers may replace or alter floors, add or rearrange rooms, and purchase equipment.

Farm equipment which may be financed includes all types of physical equipment necessary to conduct agricultural enterprises successfully provided they are permanently attached to the structures or to wiring, water or gas, or sewage piping systems or provided they are permanently attached to real estate so that they cannot be removed without effecting unusual depreciation to the property.

Among these eligibles are plumbing equipment, water supply systems, non-detachable heating systems and equipment, radiation, automatic heat control devices, unit heaters, if permanently installed, built-in ventilating equipment; private lighting and power plants, electric light and power connections on farmers' property to public mains, lighting fixtures, electric ranges and refrigerators if permanently attached to wiring systems; incinerators; coal and wood ranges attached by flues to chimneys; fire sprinkler systems; fire and burglar alarm systems; built-in flower boxes, cabinets, bookcases, cupboards, closets, racks, bins, dinettes, laundry and coal chutes; perch screening, weatherstripping, storm doors and sashes, screen doors and windows; linoleum; awnings; barn pens, stalls, and built-in stanchions and troughs; litter, feed, and hay tracks; grain elevators, storage vats, built-in incubators; lightning rods; additions to or construction of silos, barns, sheds, garages, house rooms, sidewalks, roads; grading and land-caping.

The Sarsar store did some credit business and since the death of Mr. Sarsar these accounts have been turned over to E. J. Becker for collection. Those knowing themselves indebted will please call at the Becker store and settle.

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CANDIDATES

Alderman 1st Ward

The Standard hereby announces E. E. Arthur as a candidate for Alderman, First Ward, at the April election.

Alderman 2nd Ward

The Standard hereby announces Loomis Mayfield as a candidate for Alderman, Second Ward at the April election.

Alderman 3rd Ward

The Standard hereby announces Barney Forrester as a candidate for Alderman, Third Ward at the April election.

Alderman 4th Ward

The Standard hereby announces J. A. Sutterfield as a candidate for Alderman, Third Ward at the April election.

The Standard hereby announces Less Sexton as a candidate for Alderman, Fourth Ward, at the April election.

The Standard hereby announces E. H. Smith as a candidate for Alderman, Fourth Ward, at the April Election.

Agnes Tidwell, 15 years old, was married Sunday in Cape Girardeau to W. A. White, 67, of the same city. W. A. White is well-known in Sikeston, where he formerly resided. Hope Uncle Bill's dream of married bliss will be all that he thought it would be.

I want to warn farmers against buying seed from truckers who are peddling from farm to farm and offering different kinds of seed at low prices. Last fall many farmers bought rye seed from truckers, and most of it was old

seed that was worthless. Much lower grade seed is being trucked into Missouri from the adjoining states where the pure seed laws prohibits its sale, and because such sales come under the head of interstate commerce these peddlers cannot be prosecuted. The only safe thing for farmers to do is to buy their seeds from the local M. F. A. Elevators and Exchanges of other responsible dealers, and while such seeds will cost more they have behind them a guarantee as to purity and germination. As I have frequently pointed out, the sooner farmers obtain their seed corn the better and it should be grown as close to home as possible. In North Missouri, for instance, seed corn from Iowa should come from Iowa counties that as close to the Missouri line—William Hirth.

Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Mrs. Manda Twitty of Cobden, Illinois, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jenny Lingle, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shanks of Blytheville, Arkansas, Mrs. James H. Wilbur, Mr. Elmer Poage, and Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur of Sikeston were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yeakey.

Mrs. Marshall Puckett, French and English teacher of Morehouse school spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mrs. Galbrith Loring, who has been visiting relatives at Lee Summit, Mo., has returned home. She was accompanied by her brother, Jim Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehlan Fite of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crumpecker last week. Miss Virginia Green and Chas. Chapman, both of this city were married Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parish by Rev. J. T. Self. We wish this couple success and happiness.

Miss Lillie Mande Schaffer of Kennett is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Everett Scales.

Hunter Saville of St. Louis is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saville.

A surprise birthday dinner was given for Mrs. Joe Lacy last Saturday, it was in honor of her 39th birthday. Forty-five friends were present and everyone had a nice time.

Miss Evelyn Hunt of this city and Mr. Walter Chandler of Trenton, Mo., were married Saturday, February 9, by Rev. Rose J. Hurst.

Mrs. Annie Wright and daughter Eleanor, visited friends in Piggott, Ark., Sunday.

Miss Mary Mitchell, Mrs. J. O. Trovillion and two daughters, Alice and Trixie, were Sunday guests of Rev. A. J. Mitchell and family of Malden.

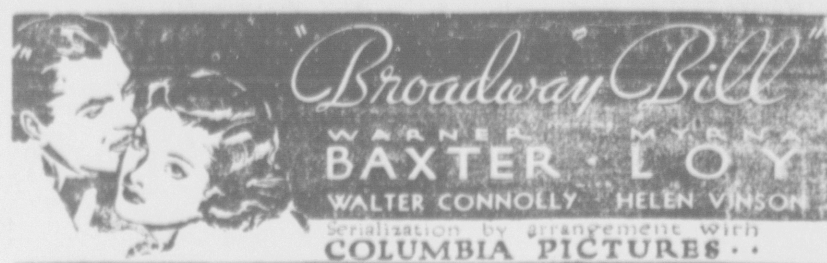
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Headlee visited friends at Potosi, Mo., the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and family of Dexter visited the former's mother, Mrs. Maude Patterson here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvin McFarling last week a daughter, who has been christened Patricia Ann.

Janet Hinson, a pupil of the eighth grade, was operated on last week for appendicitis and is doing nicely. She is expected to return to school next week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yeakey en-



CHAPTER V

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE Dan Brooks, horse lover, leaves wife and position to follow the races and to enter his horse, "Broadway Bill." The horse, however, refuses to run without its pal, Skeeter, a rooster. Alice, Dan's beautiful unmarried sister-in-law brings the rooster to Dan. She alone is the only sympathetic member of the Higgins family into which Dan has married. Broke, Dan enlists two old friends, Colonel Pettigrew and Happy McGuire, to aid him. Luckily, Alice, who really loves Dan, but can't admit it, has money of her own. She stays with Dan to help him with "Bill." Margaret, Dan's wife, makes Dan promise to return to Higginsville if "Bill" loses the big race. The horse runs a fever, but finally recovers.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY Margaret had her promise—which was all she wanted. She was content to leave the dingy surroundings which encompassed her husband. She had her promise—and knew that Dan was a man of his word.

Another problem rose for Dan. "Bill" couldn't race for that five hundred dollar purse. Where then were they going to get the entrance fee to enter the horse in the big Handicap? Only one recourse. Dan gathered his forces about him. Alice, The Colonel, Happy and Whitey. Something had to be done—by nightfall they had to have five hundred dollars.

Happy and the Colonel tried an old con trick. It worked, but the Colonel fell victim of his own cleverness and lost the money. He bet it on a horse that ran last. Whitey, on the verge of making a small fortune with dice, was sadly interrupted when the cubes were discovered loaded. Dan was luckier. He helped an auctioneer sell horses and the commissions made an imposing amount. Alice, not to be outdone, pawned her coat, and whatever else she could, and gave the money to Whitey with a strict admonition not

supporting Dan, swung open the creaking door. Dan turned pale. There was a long still moment. "Broadway Bill" was gone. The stall was empty!

"Mr. Brooks! Mr. Brooks!" It was Whitey. "They took him! They took him away!" Panting Whitey dashed up to Dan.

"Who?" "Mr. Jones—the feed man! He was here with a sheriff. Had an attachment—or something?"

"An attachment?" "Yassuh. Just walked in with the papers and took him. It was terrible. Boss. The way they was jerkin' him. Had his neck tied to a rope, and pullin' him behind a car. Over cobblestones an' everythin'."

"Good heavens—they'll kill him! Where'd they take him?"

"Donno, Boss. They was goin' so fast I couldn't catch up."

Dan was sober now. Grimly sober. "I'll find him!" He dashed down the road.

Alice started after him. "Dan! Dan! Dan, where are you going? Dan!"

In a few moments Dan was at the stables. There was "Bill!" And an attendant smashing the glistening flanks with a whip! This was too much for Dan. Lurching forward, his right arm shot out, his flat catching the attendant's jaw. The man fell back, but three deputy sheriffs ended the battle. Dan was thrown in jail.

Alice was heartbroken. Dan was so forlorn behind the bars. "Isn't there anything we can do, Dan?"

"Looks like we're out."

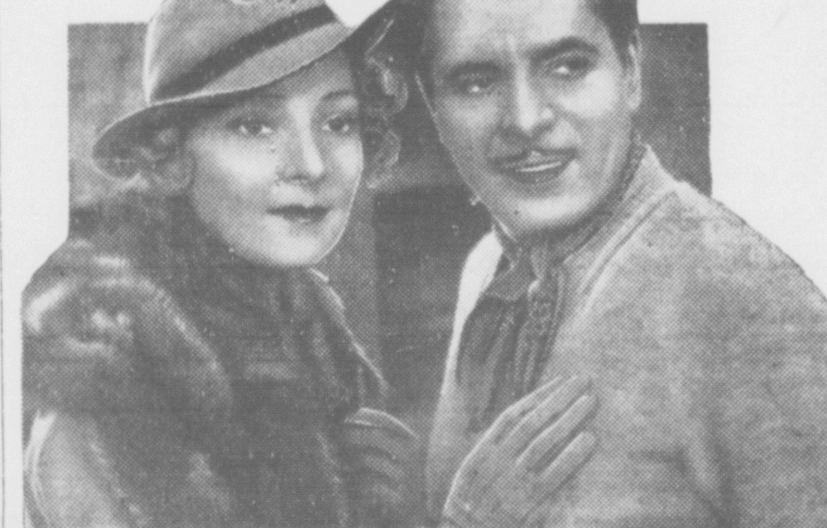
"I wired Father for some money."

"You what?"

"Don't get angry. It didn't do any good, anyway. He said you wanted to make good on your own."

Here's your chance."

"He's right, too." Dan snook



She had her promise—and knew that Dan was a man of his word. (Posed by Helen Vinson and Warner Baxter)

to tell Dan from whence the money had come.

A gathering of Dan's army that night revealed five hundred and ten dollars. The ten was for celebrating. Which the army bravely attempted. Too many beers left Dan slightly wobbly. Happy escorted the Colonel home. Alice led Dan, who insisted he was taking Alice home.

Alice looked deep into Dan's eyes. "I don't believe it! I still have faith in your old man with the whiskers."

If Dan could have only seen the old man with the whiskers, for the old man was pulling his whiskers and scratching his head reflectively. Then he chuckled.

Far away, a nurse in a hospital bet two dollars on "Bill." She liked the 100 to 1 odds. A millionaire patient, bored with hospital routine, followed her advice and bet two dollars also. The word got around. From two dollars, it went to twenty, from twenty, to two hundred. In a short time, rumor had it that the millionaire, Chase, had bet some \$100,000 on "Broadway Bill." The old man with the whiskers laughed outright, of course.

This was exactly what a big time gambler, Eddie Morgan, wanted. Hundreds of people had decided to play along with Chase, the odds came down—as far as 10 to 1 on "Bill." The odds on "Sun Up," Morgan's choice to win the Handicap, went soaring. Morgan chuckled with glee as he and his henchmen bet thousands of dollars at juicy odds. They alone knew that the race was "fixed"—that "Gallant Lady" couldn't win because the jockey riding him was really working for Morgan. Morgan's delight turned to dismay when he learned that "Broadway Bill" had been scratched—for down came the odds on "Sun Up"—which was not what Mr. Morgan wanted. So Mr. Morgan hid himself to the jail where Dan was left to the safekeeping of the law.

Of course, Mr. Morgan wasn't going to tell Dan which horse he was betting on. He merely hinted that he had "a big gob of skeels" on "Broadway Bill" and that if the horse was scratched—well—it would be just too bad.

So Mr. Morgan paid Dan's way out of jail. Even went so far as to hire a jockey for "Bill." What Dan didn't know was that Ted Williams, the jockey Morgan hired, was in Morgan's employ—to keep "Bill" from winning. That left "Sun Up," Morgan's pony, just about the best thing in the Handicap—what with "Gallant Lady" and "Broadway Bill" being ridden by Morgan's jockeys.

TO BE CONTINUED

joyed a birthday dinner Saturday at Canolau in the home of Mrs. W. N. Summers. It was given in honor of his father.

Mr. John Engram, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Barnes and Mrs. Emel D. Taul were also dinner guests. All spent an enjoyable day.

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The Southeast League Rally was held at Fornfelt Monday, February 11, the total attendance being 202. Morehouse was represented with the largest number of young folks. A nice program was given. The main speaker was Roy McGuill of Cape Girardeau who made an interesting talk. Nice refreshments were served in the basement of the church. The next meeting will be held at Morley.

A revival will commence at the Pentecostal church, February 16, by Rev. John Fowler, pastor of that church. A Fellowship Meeting will also be held here the first Sunday in March. Everyone is invited.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Those in the fourth grade who attended every day the past month are: Howard Adams, Alfreda Colline, Katherine Greer, Billy Joe Harp, Hettie Lou High, J. C. Hutson, Lloyd McVey, D. A. Mocabee, Lawrence Ray and Jack Sullivan. Those who have not missed a day this term are: Jack Sullivan, Lawrence Ray, D. A. Mocabee, Katherine Greer and Hettie Lou High.

D. A. Mocabee, Jack Sullivan, Billy Joe Harp, Billy Joe Shelby, Freda Davis, Mary Lee Gunterman, Melba Farris, Lucille Binford, Kenneth Mocabee and Louis Harold Barnhill make up the honor roll for the past six weeks period.

We are very sorry to lose Hilda Legate who has moved to Essex. She was always on the honor roll, that attended every day, and was a member of the orchestra.

The fourth grade girls have organized a sewing club which meets once a week. This club is under the supervision of Miss Haehn.

COMING INTO OUR OWN

There is unquestionably an upper tendency in the business world and those who have been induced to lower their standard of merchandise; who have to let bargaining cheapen their efficiency can now begin the struggle to regain the prestige which they have foolishly impaired. But those who have, with tenacious persistency, adhered to the high principles of commercialism will find themselves standing right where they were before the depression started.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

The county school board convention has been scheduled to meet at New Madrid on Thursday, March 14. This date was set in cooperation with the state department which will help with the program. These speakers will also visit other counties in Southeast Missouri the same week. Supplies for clerks and secretaries will be distributed at this convention, which will be four days before the required time for posting annual school meeting notices.

At this meet Dr. R. R. Hill will speak on, "How May a School Board Improve Instruction." C. E. Burton will discuss, "School Laws and Legislation." We shall probably have other speakers and it may be possible to get the state superintendent, Lloyd W. King, down.

Mercial Stewart, teacher at Boekerton, reports mumps and whooping cough in the school. The primary teacher, Miss Velma Dibles, has been one of the victims on mumps. Clarence Hawkins, the principal, has been sick with the flu.

The Missouri State Teachers' Association is asking for a satisfactory solution of the high school tuition problem. The state has been failing to pay high schools the \$50 per non-resident pupil in average daily attendance, and the high schools cannot collect the balance due from the rural districts because "it is impossible to get blood out of a turnip." The present General Assembly may take care of this and thus accommodate both rural child and the high school districts that educate them.

Mrs. Solon Gee Parma's chairman of "Home and Community," is interested in establishing a County Library and we have taken the matter up with the Missouri Library Commission. If any individual in the county has had experience in organizing a County Library we would be glad to have some suggestions.

Hugh Miller, State Engineer, PWA, 203 Buder Building, St. Louis, has been making an inventory of needed and useful work projects. If your school wants to use some of this PWA money in a building program, you should write Mr. Miller now for Forms PW 144 A-B-C, if you have not already filled out such forms. These forms are not applications but will be used as a basis for making the state requisitions to the government.

Last week we visited the state department of education at Jefferson City and the office of Wm B Ittner of St. Louis, the great architect, and yet we failed to get any definite information on how these new projects will be handled. Last year the government donated 30 per cent of the total cost and loaned the balance at a low rate of interest. It is likely that the wage will be lowered under

this new program. Last year the high wage scale prevented the organization of many projects.

On our four-day trip last week we absorbed several new ideas and got some new slants on what is going on. At Jefferson City, on Wednesday night, the house Committee on Ways and Means held a hearing on the Sales Tax Law which was proposed by Representative E. E. Montgomery of Jackson county. This bill would raise \$20,000,000 a year, \$6,000,000 of which would be used for relief, \$8,000,000 to be used to pay the state aid to schools in full and \$6,000,000 to replace property tax for school purposes.

It was stated at this meeting that half of the \$8,000,000 would automatically reduce property tax for many schools will reduce their high levies as soon as the state aid is paid in full. This \$8,000,000 of automatic reduction plus the \$6,000,000 of forced reduction would make a cut of \$14,000,000 in property taxes and would be a welcome relief. For we know that the old-fashioned property tax is obsolete and has brought many farmers and city property owners to chaos.

The most interesting thing at this committee session was the fact that the hardest fight in favor of the sales tax was made by Real Estate organizations from St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. Of course, many of these people own property here in New Madrid county as well as in the city and they are vitally interested in getting a reduction of property taxes, and they think that this bill (House Bill No. 116) will actually do this, which is true.

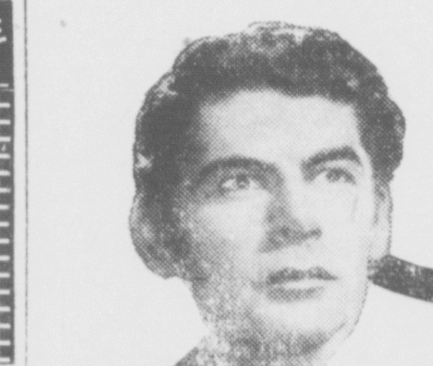
The school men used some of the time at this hearing pleading for living wages for teachers. Delinquent taxes and shortage in state aid have created a crisis in many school districts. The school men want this corrected and they are hoping that this legislature will want this corrected and they are hoping that this legislature will find the remedy.

In talking to the senators and representatives we find that they are loath to place any kind of tax on the people but at the same time they are convinced that more revenue must be raised from other sources in order to let up on the ruinous property tax. They realize that the income tax is fair but that large incomes are already paying considerable income tax, and also that an income tax is not so dependable in times of depression.

And they seem to conclude that

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the next best thing is a sales tax. However, these law makers state that many merchants are protesting against a sales tax, but they think the merchants would be more favorable if they really knew all angles of the problem.

One senator said, "We must have money if we continue to depend on property tax for revenue we shall bankrupt the country and the merchants will go bankrupt with it while a sales tax does not bankrupt anybody." Some of the senators think a 2 per cent sales tax can be passed on to the consumer easier than a 1 per cent tax and therefore would be more acceptable to the merchants. Illinois and Mississippi have had a 2 per cent sales tax for some time, and Tennessee is expected to enact a 3 per cent sales tax within a few days, according to a conversation with Dr. Walter D. Cocking, State Superintendent of Tennessee.

SIXTEEN PROPOSALS TO AMEND CONSTITUTION OF STATE BEING CONSIDERED

Sixteen joint and concurrent resolutions for the submission to the people of Missouri of as many proposed amendments to their State Constitution have been introduced to date in the 58th General Assembly at Jefferson City.

Four of these measures, all of which are of vital interest to Missourians, originated in the State Senate while the remainder were offered for consideration in the House of Representatives.

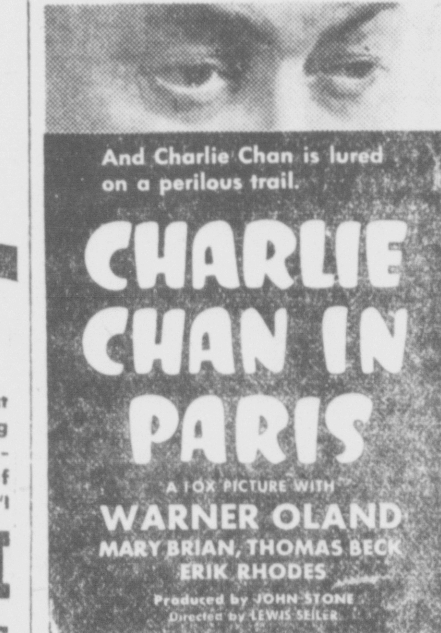
The Senate proposals in the order named would relieve property used as a homestead from taxation; would exempt the first \$2,000 valuation of property used for a homestead from taxation; would empower the State Legislature to provide for the use of voting machines in elections, and would increase the compensation of members of the Legislature to \$125 per month.

The House proposals in the order named would relieve property used as a homestead from taxation; would create a one-branch legislature; would empower the General Assembly to provide pensions for persons over sixty years of age; would create a one-chamber legislature; would exempt from taxation the first \$2,000 valuation on homesteads; would provide for a gross income tax and certain property tax limitations; would permit county sheriffs and county coroners to serve for eight years in succession instead of four; would provide for paying benefits to persons employed and paid out of public funds upon their retirement or disability; would give the state the right to take and use depositions against defendants in criminal prosecutions; would empower the governor with the authority to fill vacancies in either house of the General Assembly

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CAN CRIMINALS REFORM?

By Uncle Alex (Alexander Johnson).

Fifty or sixty years ago, almost everywhere the thought of the reformation of criminals was held to be an idle dream. A popular saying was "Once a thief, always a thief." All that the law could do was to catch the criminal, try him and send him to prison for as long a term as possible, and be on the lookout for him afterwards. But much social progress has been made since those days, and we know now that with the right treatment many criminals especially first offenders, may be reclaimed to society as good citizens.

One method which has been adopted for this purpose is what is called the "Indeterminate Sentence and Parole." This means that instead of going for a fixed term, the convicted person must remain in prison not less than the minimum and not more than the maximum prescribed by law for his offense. As soon as the minimum term has expired, the prisoner becomes eligible for parole.

During his stay in prison, he has been taught to work and if he was illiterate, to read and write. Influences for good have been used upon him. If his record in prison is good, both for work and education, and he has some good place to go where he may earn his living, he is released on his parole. That means his promise to keep out of bad company, to earn his living and to report regularly to an officer, who will watch over him and see that he keeps his word. If he fails, if he goes wrong, then he may be returned to prison to serve the rest of his sentence, of the maximum term without any new trial.

This plan was first confined to what we call reformatories. That is prison for first offenders whose future is the most hopeful. But now in many states, the convicts in the state prison are treated in the same way. Wherever this plan has been faithfully carried out, and where the parole officers have been people of the right

and would authorize the state to take over all public roads and bridges constructed and now maintained by counties.

character, it has been successful to a very large extent. Today there are many hundred both men and women, who have gone wrong have been convicted and served part of the sentence, then gone out on parole, and made good.

One criticism of the indeterminate sentence very common when it was introduced, was that it would be turning criminals loose on society in too short a time. But experience proved, at least in some states, that the average time served was longer rather than shorter than under the old plan. This was because so many lenient and tender hearted judges would give the shortest sentences that the law allows. While under the new plan the prisoner is held until there is good hope of his reformation.

SHARECROPPER STATUS WITH THE LANDLORD

When a cotton producer signed cotton contract he agreed to keep the normal number of share tenants and share croppers on land covered by the contract during the years 1934 and 1935.

This ruling has been interpreted by some that it meant the same parties. This is an error because all the signer agreed to was to keep the normal number and not the identical parties being on the land at the time of the signing of the contract. This means that the landlord, so far as the cotton contract is concerned, may terminate his lease with a tenant and will not violate the contract provided he replaces him with another of the same status. The tenant or the landlord may terminate the tenure of a share cropper provided that he replaces him on the farm with another. The above ruling affects the contract only and have no relationship to any other legal agreements on the side as may exist between the various parties on the farming unit.

In the light of the above agreement, as set forth in the contract, it is very plain it is not necessary for any parties on land covered by cotton contract to employ counsel and bring suit against other parties to continue their tenure, if they are using as a basis for the suit the cotton contract binds the parties thereto to

retain their existing tenants or share croppers on that farm.

The cotton contract is drawn up in such a way that the interests of the various parties, the landlord, tenant and share cropper, are given certain definite rights in that contract if any party thereto feels that there is a violation taking place, the rules and regulations permit him a chance to either get the proper interpretation of the contract or an injustice corrected by appealing to the Allotment Committee of the County Association who have their headquarters in the County Agent's office. It is better that, before employing legal counsel and going to an expense, to make the proper appeal to them for, regardless of the decision rendered by any other persons or bodies, the final decision will have to go through this Allotment Committee so far as the contract is concerned. In case the interested party is not satisfied with the ruling of the Allotment Committee, the Committee will give him the proper address of the place to make appeal over their heads. It is very clearly expressed in the rules and regulations that the Secretary of Agriculture or his representative are the ones who determine whether or not there has been a violation on this contract. The penalties for violation of the contract are determined by the Secretary of Agriculture or his authorized representative. For further information for Scott County apply to County Agent R. L. Furry, Benton, Missouri.

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DISTINCTIVE HONORS FOR CAPE TEACHERS

Mrs. Hazel Lumsden Morse of Sikeston, member of the Teachers College Intercollegiate Debate Squad at Cape Girardeau, was one of the three debaters who won first place in the Missouri College Debate Tournament held last

week at Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri. The Teachers College team, composed of Mrs. Morse, Eloise Wehner of Ste. Genevieve, and Mary Virginia Johnson of Cape Girardeau, defeated Maryville Teachers, Warrensburg Teachers, Principia College (St. Louis), William Jewell College and Park College. Their only loss was to William Jewell in the second round of the tournament. After losing to William Jewell the debaters defeated and eliminated William Jewell in the semifinal round. The final round was between the Teachers and Park College. As a result of their victories, the debaters are the proud possessors of a silver loving cup indicative of first place among the Missouri College and Universities.

Two teams of Freshmen and Sophomores from the Teachers College were entered in the Junior tournament which is composed of underclassmen from Senior colleges and students from Junior Colleges. The two teams tied for second place in their division. Entering the semifinal round there were two teams from the Teachers and one from Missouri Valley College. Missouri Valley drew the bye, throwing the two Teachers teams against each

other. Instead of the Teachers teams debating to eliminate one of them from the tournament, one of the Teachers teams withdrew and the other was defeated in the finals by Missouri Valley, the latter not losing a debate in their division of the tournament. The two Junior teams from Teachers College defeated the University of Missouri team. Weitaoinhmmh of Missouri Teachers, Principia, Kirksville Teachers, Missouri Valley, Kemper, Wentworth, Moberly, and were defeated by Kirksville, and Missouri Valley.

In the course of the tournament the Cape Debaters won 14 debates and lost 4, making the debate record for the year stand at 17 won and 7 lost.

Mrs. Morse, as a result of her successes in intercollegiate debate is a member of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary national fraternal fraternity, with the Degree of Special Distinction the highest award of the organization. Four members of the Teachers debate group are holders of this unusual distinction.

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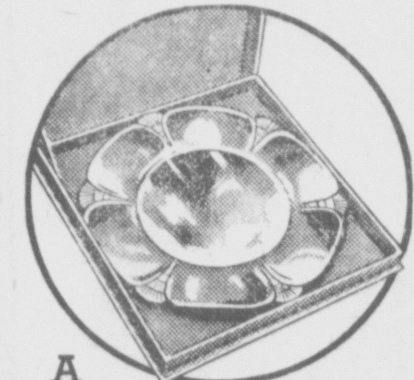
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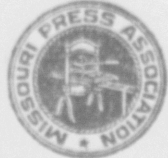
SIKESTON STANDARD

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Friends of Major Lloyd Stark of Louisiana are talking the Major for Governor of Missouri to succeed Governor Park. While in Jefferson City a visit with Dwight Brown developed the fact that he would be a candidate to succeed himself as Secretary of State, but no man could refuse to be a candidate for Governor if friends put him forward and believed he could be nominated and elected. Of course, it is early to begin the campaign for the next election but if Dwight Brown, a native of Scott county and of Southeast Missouri does not throw his hat into the gubernatorial ring, then Major Stark is the next best bet.

News from St. Louis Wednesday was to the effect that Louis youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blanton who has recently withstood a serious operation followed by pneumonia, was much better. He was given a blood transfusion Tuesday and we feel that he will make the grade.

As they say in Germany, a "putsch" is being used on the Missouri Legislature by organized discreditors against a sales tax to raise revenue to run the state. Every member of the Legislature knows full well that hundreds of people in their own communities never pay a cent of taxes of any sort, but with a sales tax passed to the consumer would have to contribute their mite. If we were a member of that august body, we would listen to all protests then vote for a sales tax and if we were beaten next time it would be all right.

The Public Service Company, operators of street cars and bus lines in the city of St. Louis, carried 713,275 more passengers in 1934 than in the previous year, according to the annual report of that organization. During the last three months of 1934 a total of 27,144,682 passengers were carried, an increase of 1,255,899 over the corresponding quarter of 1933. During 1934 a total of 104,214,033 passengers were carried. This is regarded as indicative of improved business conditions.

A December, 1934, gain in factory employment of 340,000 workers and a payroll increase of \$10,800,000 was the largest December increase in fifteen years, according to figures released by the U.

Bargains In

Used Cars

1934 Chevrolet Roadster
1933 Chevrolet Coupe
1932 Chevrolet Coupe
1931 Chevrolet Coach
1931 Ford Coach
1929 Chevrolet Sedan
1929 Ford Coach

TRUCKS — TRUCKS

1933 Chevrolet Cab and Chassis, 131 in. duals, D. D. Tires
1931 Ford Cab and Chassis, 157 in. duals.
1931 Ford Pick-up.
1930 Ford Pick-up.
1929 Ford Pick-up.

NEW CHEVROLET PRICES

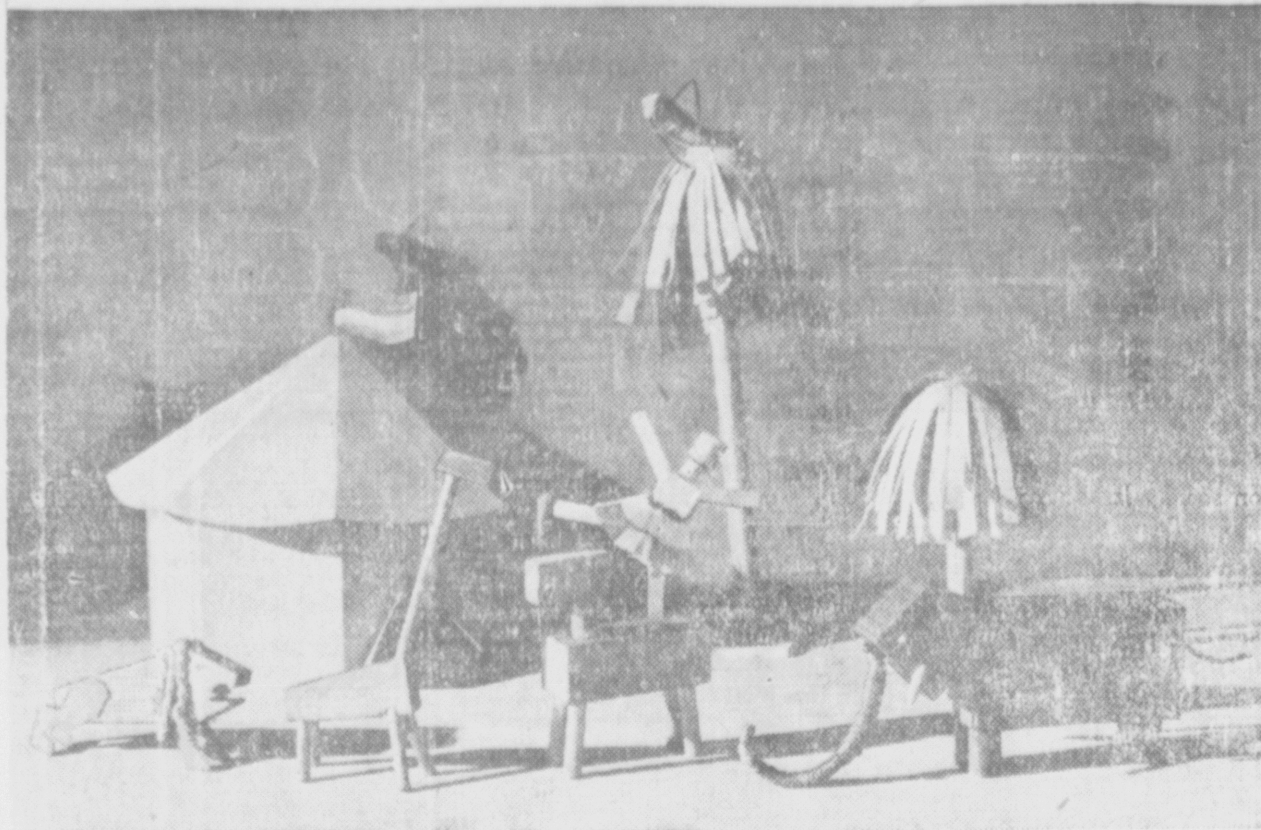
Standard Coupe — \$583.00
Standard Coach — \$593.00
Standard Sedan — \$660.00
Master DeLuxe Coach \$720.00
Master DeLuxe Sedan \$783.00
Master DeLuxe Coupe \$700.00
Closed Cab Pick-up \$552.00

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"24-Hour Wrecker Service"

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from bits of wood, heavy colored paper and a bottle of the best liquid glue.

REMEMBER your corn cob doll—or perhaps your greatest thrill came when you caught a real fish on the rod made from an apple tree twig, a string, and a carefully bent pin. No French waxen beauty, ever was so dear to her mother's heart as the home made

one, and I'm sure no whirling reel ever brought in such a catch! Everyone loves to say "I made it myself," and children most of all.

If your boy can use a scout knife, he can cut the small wooden pieces that make these toys. Spools, bits

of the round sticks used to hold up your drooping garden, heavy colored paper, pipe cleaners wound with thread, and a bottle of the best liquid glue are all the materials necessary for this really fascinating toy circus.

During December Chevrolet completely wiped out the Ford lead by registering 25,741 against Ford's 14,066 and copped the lead for the entire year in the passenger car field by a margin of 4,376 units. In combined passenger car and truck sales Chevrolet piled up a total of 692,440, against Ford's 658,806 giving a margin in favor of Chevrolet of 33,634 cars and trucks.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. Cline T. Hope of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten.

Friends of Mrs. Clarence Sutton will be glad to know that she will be dismissed from the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Thursday. She will remain in the Cape for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Piant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Halderby of Sikeston visited friends and relatives in Matthews Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop attended a basketball game in Essex Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kelly of Caruthersville spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huls. Mrs. Kelley before her recent marriage, was Miss Geraldine Huls.

Glenn Wilmoth of Bertrand is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Lumsden and family.

A conference and "get together" meeting will be held at the local Methodist church Saturday night, February 16, to which the public is invited. Interesting talks and musical numbers will be features of the evening. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Binford and children of Morehouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Smith spent Sunday in New Madrid, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery of McMullin spent a few days the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stobaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story motored to Poplar Bluff Wednesday, to see Mrs. Story's uncle, Will Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story motored to Poplar Bluff Wednesday, to see Mrs. Story's uncle, Will Davis, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lucy Lee Hospital in that city.

Mrs. W. W. Mills was an East Prairie visitor Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. Daugherty and daughters Mary Elizabeth and Eunice June, and son Carl of

FOR RESULTS READ THE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—1929 model Crevrolet roadster. Phone 659, or see Paul Rankin at Wolfs. tf.

FOR SALE—Universal Electric Range, 3 burners and oven, almost new. Phone 660. tf-40

FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished apt., water, phone, garage, phone 660. tf-35

FOR SALE—1933 Pontiac four-door sedan, like new, see it before you buy. R. W. Schwieter, Sikeston Standard.

WANTED—House work by white woman, middle aged. Mrs. Jeremiah Clark. 920 Vernon Ave. 6t-30

FOR SALE—CHEAP. Cleaning and Pressing Shop. Good business. Phone 137 for particulars.

WANTED — Experienced soda fountain man. Apply at Standard Office. tf-39.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 547. 2t-39.

Osceola, Ark., visited in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

William Depro, Harold Uthoff, Paul Blaylock and William George attended the show in Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane had business in New Madrid Monday. Owen and Appalome Taul, who teach in Libourn visited in Matthews a short while Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Lumsden entertained at eight tables of rook Monday evening. Thirty-two guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Depro of Sikeston were dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Settles Sunday.

W. W. Mills was able to go on his mail route Monday after a two weeks' illness with flu.

James Hulls has been filling the vacancy during Mr. Mills' illness.

Harry Barmeier, U. S. game protector for Missouri, says few ducks were found to be wintering in the state at the time of the recent duck count made by state and federal game wardens. Unfortun-

nately the days selected for the count were the coldest of the winter, reaching 14 below in some sections of the state, causing many waterfowl to go south. The results of the survey will be used to determine the government's policy as to fall shooting. The great majority of ducks found were mallards and were on the Lake-of-the-Ozarks, it being estimated that there were 100,000 waterfowl on the 61,500 acre body of water. Some geese were found on the refuge west of Warsaw. The greatest concentration of ducks was on the east end of the lake, in the Bagnell dam region. The duck count was made during the week of January 21st in all parts of the United States.

About fifty Canadian Geese, wintering on the Hogles Creek refuge near Warsaw, were killed last week, presumably by dogs.

Mr. Halley, the refuge keeper reports. About 131 Canadian honkers are on the refuge at the present time, he says.

Jefferson County paid tribute to its favorite son, Dr. John G. Christy, Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, at a testimonial banquet at Festus on February 2. The principal address was delivered by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State, and the event was attended by high state officials as well as by hundreds of fellow citizens of Speaker Christy.

The federal government is receiving substantial dividends from its stock holdings in federal home loan banks. On December 31, 1934, nine of the twelve banks declared dividends totaling \$1,318,504, of which the government will receive \$1,090,204. The government stock holdings aggregate \$81,645,700.

The Candy Shop is Now Open in the Applegate Building

Formerly Occupied by the Sikeston Comm. Co. Fountain Service — Smokers' Supplies

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We Will Appreciate a Part of Your Business

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1 cake LAVA SOAP

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P. & G. Soap
large bars, 6 for 25c

Pkg. . 23c

Triumph Seed Potatoes, 100-lb. bag

\$2.25

Cobbler Seed Potatoes, 100-lb. bag

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Pop Corn

1-lb. 10c. 3-lbs. 25c

They Taste Good

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Turnips, per pound

2c

Campbell Soups, all flavors, 2 cans

15c

Pumpkin, No. 2 1-2 cans, 3 for

25c

Crackers, Excell, 1 pound box

10c

Do Not Forget Oh-Boy Coffee

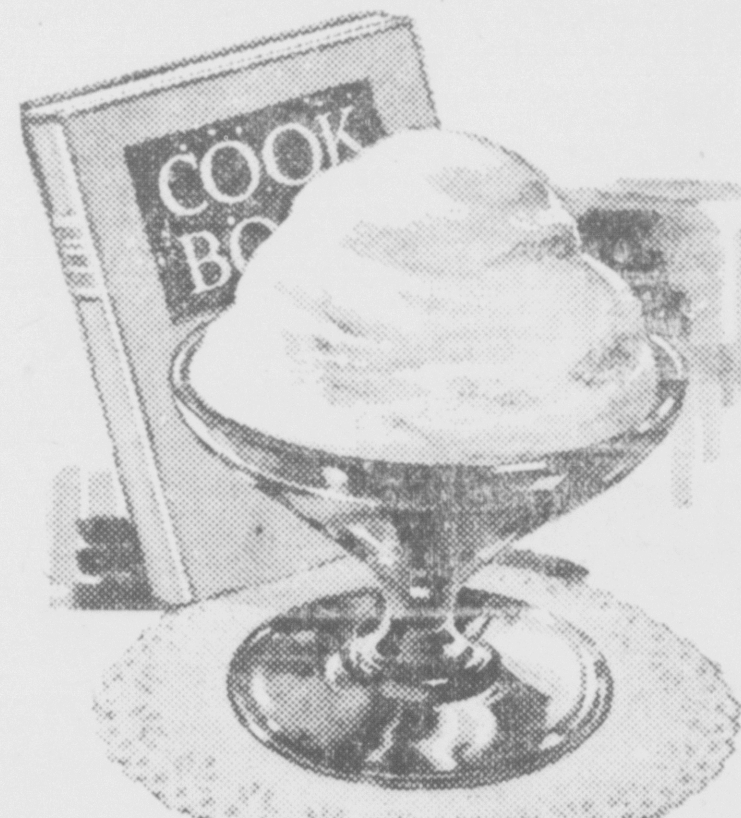
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The New Talon "All-Way" Step-in

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SAVE YOUR COFFEE MONEY WATCH FOR SPECIAL SALE OF GOLDEN DRIP COFFEE

Very special town-wide sale at all Independent Grocers will be announced very soon.

Be Ready to Save Money On Your Coffee Needs McKnight-Keaton Grocery Company

BULLDOGS TO PLAY MOREHOUSE TONIGHT

The last doubthead of this season will be played here tonight when Morehouse high boys and girls come to Sikeston to meet the Bulldogs on the latter's court. The first game will start at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be 25 cents for adults. Students will be admitted on their activity tickets.

DILL DID NOT AGREE TO LEAVE SIKESTON

Hildreth Dill, who was released from the city jail by Dr. G. W. Presnell a week ago, did not agree to leave Sikeston as was stated in Tuesday's issue of The Standard. Dill only told Judge W. H. Carter, he said, that he wanted to be able to leave Sikeston, if he chose, with all old fines and sentences previously imposed on him, removed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Watkins, of the Vanduser vicinity are very happy over the arrival of a 9-pound son, that arrived Saturday night.

That the greatest naval battle of the World War was when the fought off Jutland and began on May 31, 1916. Germany lost eleven ships and 2,863 officers and men. The British lost fourteen ships and 6,617 officers and men.



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These are Croquignole or Spiral Combination Permans.

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COTTON OIL EXECUTIVES CONFER WITH DEMPSTER

Four officials of the Mississippi Cotton Seed Products Company, including P. B. Bartness of Cairo, Norval F. Anderson of Commerce, and W. D. Lowe of Newton, Miss., were here yesterday to confer with Robert A. Dempster, city attorney, concerning the city's contract with the company for the erection of a cotton oil plant. Councilmen, in a meeting last night were to discuss the contract, which will probably be signed soon. This morning, company executives will talk with Missouri Pacific officials concerning the construction of a railroad switch from the railway's line to the site of the proposed plant.

Unless state highway patrolmen receive a notice tomorrow extending the deadline for buying state automobile license tags, they will begin Saturday to arrest motorists who are not displaying 1935 plates. Car owners who are stopped may be fined a minimum of \$5 and a maximum of \$500 may be imprisoned for two years or both fined and imprisoned.

Col Hugh Miller to Be Here

Colonel Hugh Miller, an official of the federal works program who has been transferred to Washington, D. C., from his headquarters in St. Louis, will be here for an hour this afternoon, Dr. G. W. Presnell said yesterday. During his visit here from 3:30 until 4:30 o'clock, Colonel Miller will consider proposed work projects and the possibility of a successful housing campaign here.

Clothes, Kerosene Stolen

While Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark were absent from their home at 334 Gladys street Wednesday evening, someone entered the back porch, taking clothes from a line and emptying kerosene from a can kept on the porch by Mr. Clark. The container was left in the back yard.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Joe Kindred was returned to jail Monday when he was unable to pay a fine of \$3 and costs after he had pled guilty in police court to drunkenness. On Tuesday, Claud Evans, also, pleading guilty to being drunk, was released when he paid a fine imposed by Judge W. H. Carter.

Mrs. Fannie Levine, an aged woman, was a familiar figure on the streets of downtown Philadelphia. She sold gimcracks and many patronized her because of her apparent poverty. Last week she was struck by an automobile and \$4700 in bills flew into the snow. At the hospital an additional \$2300 was found sewed in the lining of her clothing. She died.

WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

Woman's club members, meeting at Mrs. G. A. Dempster's home Tuesday afternoon, heard a program of talks on American citizenship, led by Mrs. J. N. Ross. Mrs. Ross was assisted by Mrs. Arch Russell, who spoke on "Taxes", tracing the history of taxes since they were first levied; and by Mrs. C. C. White, who enumerated the political parties which have existed since 1777 and outlined modern legislative practices.

Seven hundred and thirty-five pennies were contributed by Sikeston school children to the Woman's club fund for the Missouri bell in the Washington carillon at Valley Forge, members learned at their meeting Tuesday. This money will be added to donations given by all Missouri school children and to the state federation of Women's clubs' contribution to pay the organization's obligation for the bell.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. E. C. Matthews' home on February 26. A musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. E. H. O'Leary.

Jacob Zern, a lawyer of Bucharest, Rumania, was informed that he had won first prize in the state lottery and was a millionaire in Rumanian lei. He leaped with a cry of pain and was taken to a hospital—blind. Physicians declared the shock to his nervous system paralyzed the optic nerves.

Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., report that bank clearings in the first full week of 1935 in twenty-two leading cities of the nation were the best for any corresponding period in two years. The total was \$5,372,940,000 as compared with \$4,394,101,000 for the same period last year, a gain of 22.3 per cent.

Frank E. Mize of Butler, Mo., is \$100 richer because he made a bet that he could eat three dozen scrambled eggs at one sitting—and won. Sounds like a setting.

William Lord 61, of Springfield, Mass., has been awake but twice in nine years. Like an automaton, he obeys the commands of his wife, eats regularly, smokes almost incessantly, but day and night sits in a doze, eyes closed, uttering no sound. Six famous brain specialists have made futile efforts to find a cure.

SMOKED OUT

Boston—Sergeant Andrew Neeley takes a prize as a smoker-outer.

He smoked out nine men from an alleged gambling place with a few puffs on a cigarette. Neeley blew the smoke through a keyhole and somebody inside, thinking there was a fire, opened the door. The sergeant and another policeman walked in and made the arrests.

Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

J. W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis, returned to school Wednesday morning, after a four weeks' absence due to rheumatism.

The Fidelis class of the First Baptist church was entertained Monday night by Mrs. Blanche Champion and Mrs. Byrl Tidwell, at the home of Mrs. Champion on Greer Avenue. Seventeen were present. The regular business meeting was held, followed by a social hour. The next class meeting will be held on March 11, with Mrs. Glady's Kindred and Mrs. Minnie Healey, hostesses.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist church, met on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Weltecke, with Mrs. Jean Hirschberg assistant hostess. A business meeting was held. During the social hour a white elephant party was given. The sum of \$4.15 was realized from the sale. The March hostesses will be Mrs. J. S. Kirk and Mrs. C. T. Old.

Milburn Arbaugh and R. W. Grimes went to Jefferson City Tuesday, on a few days' business trip.

Mrs. Ben Carroll and daughter, Miss Flavia, returned from St. Louis, Tuesday night. While in the city, Miss Carroll went back to the Shriners Hospital for examination. We are glad to state that she is doing fine. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hulien, while there.

Mrs. Robert E. Bradley and daughter, Carol Lynette, left last Saturday for Bismark, N. D., to join Mr. Bradley, after a two months' visit here with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Randal.

Mrs. Eli Williams has been confined to her home since Monday, suffering with the flu.

Mrs. Lee Bowman arrived home Tuesday from Cape Girardeau, where for the past 10 days she had been a patient in the St. Fran-

cis hospital. Mrs. Bowman is slowly regaining her health.

Why not enjoy the Bridge and Pinochle party at Hotel Marshall this (Thursday) evening, February 14, sponsored by Catholic Ladies.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gordon, last Saturday, a son, Mrs. Gordon before her marriage was Miss Essie Cauthorn.

Three more Chillicothe Business College students have received civil service appointments the past two weeks, one as storekeeper-gauger at \$2000 a year, the others as comptometer operator and stenographer-typist at \$1440.

Miss Fanny Becker is expected home today (Friday) from Memphis, Tenn. Last Wednesday, Miss Becker went to Nashville, Tenn., to attend a convention. She was expected to arrive in Memphis, Wednesday, where she attended the funeral of Joe Sarsar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox and son, Jerry Wayne, were at Big Opening Monday night, where they visited Emmett Brown, who is suffering from blood poisoning. Mr. Brown was reported to be some better Wednesday.

The K. C. Alumni of Chillicothe Business College hold its Annual Alumni Banquet at the Hotel Baltimore in Kansas City Saturday evening, February 23rd. Over five hundred alumni have made reservations.

The hot tamale sale to have been given last Thursday by the Pageant club was postponed until today (Friday). The hot tamales will be made at the home of Mrs. E. H. Smith on Matthews, and orders may be phoned to No. 651-W.

Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh is confined to his home with flu.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Robert Lillard of Arlington, Ky., is confined to her bed at the home of Mrs. Annie Winchester.

R.L. Sliger returned to his home at Newport, Ark., last Saturday, after a visit here with his sisters, Mrs. Doga Suvers and Mrs. Alf Carr.

Mrs. Jerry Saunders of Vicksburg, Miss., arrived yesterday morning for a week's visit with Mrs. Ben Carroll and daughter, Miss Flavia.

Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and son, Jean, and Mrs. L. T. Hatfield spent Wednesday in Dexter, Mrs. Hirschberg and son visited with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Grojean, while Mrs. Hatfield visited with friends.

TWO MORE FASCINATING SHORT STORIES—In addition to other unusual features—in the American Weekly, America's most interesting weekly magazine, distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EX-AMINER.

The senior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church were guests of the East Prairie Endeavor, last night, at a Valentine party. It was expected that 12 from the local Endeavor would attend.

Mrs. Murray Klein will entertain tonight (Friday) at two tables of bridge. The affair will be given in honor of Mesdames Gus Martin, Chris Francis, Oscar Carroll and Murry Klein, whose birthdays occur on February 16.

The Radio club will meet on Monday night with Mrs. Newt Leech.

Mrs. Edward Boardman entertained last night with two tables of pinochle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings McBride of Cape Girardeau visited here yesterday with Mrs. McBride's sister, Mrs. George Lufcy and family.

Mrs. Renner, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Donnell is about the same.

Mrs. Jack Matthews and Mrs. Hubert Boyer were business visitors in New Madrid yesterday.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Tanner Dye Friday evening. All members please attend.

ROAD MAKERS CREATE LATEST COTTON USE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—As fast as one use for cotton is eliminated a new demand for the staple appears, a review by the Cotton Textile Institute showed today.

When the march of progress and invention removes cotton from one branch of industrial usage, it adapts itself to the new era usually with increasing demand, the review said.

A house built of cotton highways built with cotton and electrified railroads using cotton for switch coverings are a few of the latest developments in the fiber.

An example cited by the institute showing the adaptability of the staple was in the field of transportation. In the clipper ship era many millions of yards of cotton canvas were used. When these boats were supplanted by steam, cotton men predicted the end of the industry. What would become of the mills that depended on this outlet for their production.

But cotton continued merrily on its way, and today there are more than 1,000 accredited uses for the great money crop of the South. The automobile industry uses on the average 32 pounds of cotton for each car, in addition to the large use of the fiber in automobile tires.

Now, according to the institute, highways have been built with cotton. The first attempt at this work was a two and one-half mile strip of secondary highway in South Carolina. A cotton fabric membrane was laid on a gravel road base, impregnated with asphalt bitumen and top surfacing. Last August another "cotton road" was built and to date it has met the rigid service tests of highway experts.

The widespread interest aroused in this new type of road indicates it may become an integral part of our new highway system, the institute said.

At Northport, Long Island, the Cotton Textile Institute has experimented with a cotton house. While the frame of the structure is of conventional wood sheathing, the walls and roof covering are made from cotton duck.

The Long Island Railroad, electrified throughout, found new needs for cotton. During the past two winters when snow covered the switches of the line, it was found that by placing a cotton

"overcoat" over the switch, it retained heat and functioned properly. Prior to using this, two men with brooms were required to keep a switch clean and in working condition in severe weather.

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10c and 25c

Midnight Show 11:30 p. m.

Adm. 10c and 25c

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3 reels of selected shorts

Continuous show every Sunday, 1:30 to 11 p. m.

Adm. 10c and 25c

Sunday and Monday

February 17 and 18

"SOCIETY DOCTOR"

Chester Morris, Virginia Bruce, Robert Taylor, Billie Burke. (Metro Picture.)

A great array of world's best shorts

Tuesday and Wednesday

February 19 and 20

Double Feature

"TWIN HUSBANDS"

J. Miljan, Shirley Grey

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Also shorts, Adm. 10c-25c

Thursday and Friday

February 21 and 22

"RUMBA"

George Raft, Carole Lombard. A revel of romance and rhythm. Also comedy and cartoon.

PAL NIGHT

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Coming, Sunday, Monday

February 23 and 24

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1 cake LAVA SOAP Magic Washer 2 for 19c
New large package
1 Bar Toilet Soap Free
1 Shopping Bag Free

Crystal White Soap 6 for 25c
Giant Bars
Oxydol, giant size, pkg. 23c
Bag \$1.09

POTATOES, good quality, peck 19c

Flake Hominy (Fresh and Crisp) 2 lbs. 15c

Watch and Wait for our huge sale of Libby Fruits and Vegetables
Save your money and stock your Pantry at Big Savings—

Spinach 3 cans 25c
Mustard Greens
Turnip Greens

Green Beans 3 cans 25c
Lima Beans
Mince Peas

Crackers, (15c value) 1 lb. package 10c

Washed Parsnips, 6 lbs. 25c

Red Onions, 5 lbs. 19c

Washed Turnips, peck 20c

Iceberg Lettuce, 2 heads 13c

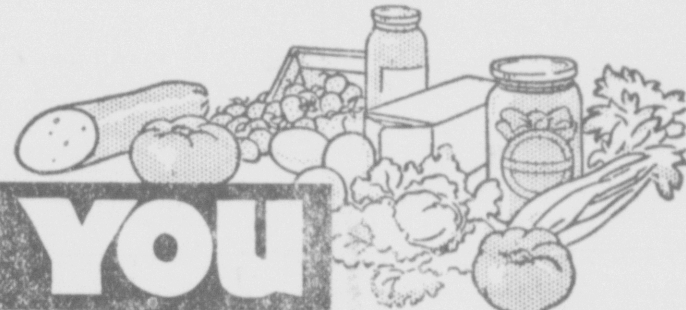
Nice Bleached celery 10c

California Carrots, bunch 5c

Nice White cauliflower, head 19c

Golden Yellow Bananas, dozen 19c

Florida Oranges, 200 size, doz 28c



MARKET

Bacon Squares, Sugar Cured

20c

Sliced Bacon

23c

Neck Bones

8c

Boiling Beef

10c

Bologna

2 lbs. 25c

Velveeta and Old English Cheese

Ham-N-aise, Miracle Whip and

Kay Spread

Shortening, Hilo, vegetable,

2 lbs. 29c

HARDWARE

Electric Percolators, 6 cup \$1.39

Electric Iron, good quality,

Standard weights with

cord \$1.39

Nesco Perfect Heating Stove,

with 4-qt. oil reservoir \$4.98

Nesco Perfect Oil Heating Stove

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10-qt. Galvanized pail 20c

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Fashion magazines are
acclaiming prints...
they're here! On all sides
you hear about the chic
of black and white, and
navy and white. And
they're here, too! A
complete collection for
women and misses.

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shoes and
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the season's
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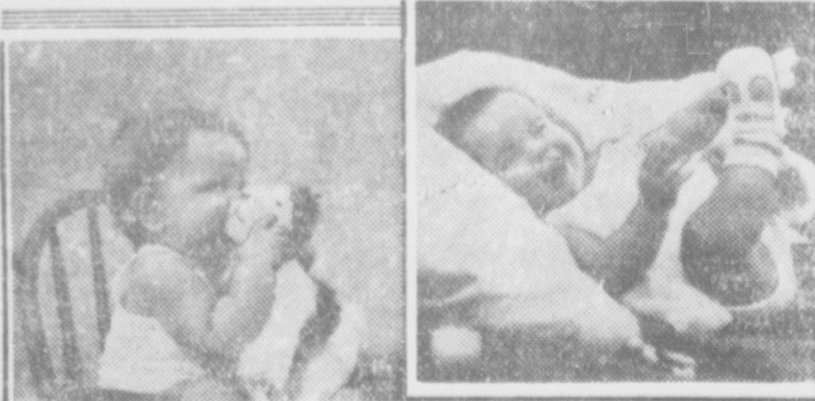
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BABY PICTURES



No doubt about it, the babies themselves "directed" these snapshots. In other words, they did as they pleased and the camera was clicked at the right instant.

THERE aren't any official statistics that we know of, so we're perfectly safe in saying that babies constitute the largest single group of snapshot subjects.

It's perfectly reasonable that this should be so, for we snapshot those things it, which we are most interested. For another thing, babies make ideal subjects, because they don't pose. They're always natural. There are baby pictures and baby pictures, of course. Some arouse spontaneous enthusiasm; others are merely records, without much appeal.

What's the essential difference between the good and the merely so-so baby pictures. Usually you'll find, the good pictures show infants doing something—crawling, chewing a doll, wrestling with toes, or even indulging in a real good cry. The merely so-so pictures give us only recognizable glimpses of babies doing nothing much at all.

Of course, it's possible to take a picture of a sleeping baby and get a charming result. But to do this, the camera work must be unusual. Very well, what about the technique of baby pictures?

First, you'll need to have light enough for action pictures. Few babies stay still long enough for time exposures. Out-of-doors, you'll have no trouble at all working in

open shade or out in the full light, providing it's not so bright that it casts unpleasantly sharp shadows or causes the baby to squint. Use the regular snapshot time and lens opening.

This time of year, of course, it may be more convenient to work indoors. One of the easiest ways to take baby pictures indoors, during the daytime, is to get the subject fairly close to a big window (not necessarily a sunny one) and then use a photofood-type lamp to light up the side of your subject that's away from the window. A photofood bulb in one of those inexpensive reflectors will be found very handy for this and other indoor shots. If there's a lot of light coming from the window, you'll be able to use a regular snapshot exposure. For surety's sake, better work with the lens at its widest opening. Wait until your subject strikes an interesting pose; then click the shutter and the picture's yours.

Don't forget that you can use supersensitive film to get beautiful action shots with much less light than other films require.

And let your baby subject "direct" his own picture. Let him do as he pleases, with only slight suggestions from you. So doing, you'll get real looking, satisfying pictures. And you'll always treasure them.

JOHN VAN GILDER.

game will have a great bearing on the prowess of the two teams. The lineup: Forwards, H. Taylor, Prater, Stacey; Center, Tom Taylor; guards, Clarence and Jim Taylor; shades, Specials—C. and H. Seabaugh, Godwin, forwards; M. Nothdurft and Sam Jones, center; R. Milner, O. Hanschen, Nussbaum, guards.

WOMAN BELIEVED SUICIDE LIVING IN NEW ORLEANS

Charleston, Mo., Feb. 11—Mystery of the identity of a comely woman about 30 years old who leaped from the railing of the Cairo bridge into the Mississippi River, January 23, deepened today with a letter from Paul Agperson, of New Orleans, La., saying Mrs. Beulah Russell a niece and tentatively identified as the woman, was living with her husband there.

The woman who leaped into the river identified herself as Mrs. Woodson Smith of East Prairie, but no one by that name is known there. Maureen Carr, a Charleston taxicab driver, was employed by the woman to take her to the bridge. When in the center of the structure, she had the taxicab stop and she got out. As Carr backed off the bridge, he saw the woman climb to the railing and jump into the icy waters.

DENTISTS TO MEET HERE IN 1936

Sikeston was chosen by members of the Southeast Missouri Dental Society as the place for their 1936 annual meeting before their two-day convention was adjourned in Cape Girardeau last Thursday.

GEORGIA PULLEN

Georgia Pullen, 60-year-old negro woman, died early Monday morning of heart and liver ailments at her home two miles west of Crowder. Funeral services were held at the Pilgrim's Rest church at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Pilgrim's Rest cemetery. Georgia Pullen was born in Holmes county, Mississippi, on October 5, 1874. She had lived on a farm near Crowder for about five years. Welsh service.

NEW SIDEWALK PROJECTS SCHEDULED BY WORKERS

While relief workers are kept busy on the city sidewalk projects residents provide additional jobs by contracting for the construction or repair of new walks.

Among these are 100 feet of new sidewalk at Miss Ruth McCoy's property on Park; 40 feet on Moore for Dick Swanner; and 24 feet on Center street for Clyde Reed.

The sidewalk before Mrs. John Simler's home on Harris street will be repaired, and new walk will be laid on property owned by Chris Francis on North New Madrid street and by George Kirk and Billy Keith on North Kings-highway.

Property owners may have walks built on or repaired by paying only for necessary materials. All labor is furnished from the city relief roll. Harry Martin and Charles Boardman may be interviewed about proposed work.

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WHAT MISSOURIANS ARE DOING IN WASHINGTON

By Foust Roper

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—Those futile attempts to get Jim Farley all gummed up in his ungummed stamps mark a new low in peanut politics.

Representative Andy Romjue relates an incident at a meeting of his post office and post roads committee which gives an idea of how thin the charges were.

The committee invited the accusers in the lower house to appear before it while it was considering the resolution to investigate Mr. Farley's philatelic activities. Only one showed up—Charles D. Millard, a New York Republican.

Mr. Millard's charges were all based on a letter he had received from a "woman," and from which he often quoted.

Finally asked the name of the woman, he replied, in all seriousness, that it was Roberta Rowe.

Mr. Romjue is still laughing at the gullibility of the slick Easterner.

As he points out, everyone ought to know Roberta, the sister of Richard Roe, who went high-hat and inserted a "w" in the family name!

It's probable members of the ways and means committee are hearing "Townsend plan" in their sleep—as though they haven't heard enough about it during the past weeks.

Representative Richard M. Duncan, a member of the group which has been analyzing the plan, has become convinced the proposition is impossible.

He agrees with you and me and everyone else that it's a beautiful thought. The only trouble is the darn thing won't work.

Dr. Townsend somewhere got the idea the annual business turnover of the country is between 1200 and 1300 billion dollars. Just where he got it remains unexplained. A moderate transaction tax on this amount, he says, will finance his plan.

According to Mr. Duncan, the best figures available show the turnover to be somewhat over 300 billion dollars—only 75 per cent or so under the doctors' estimate.

Another angle to consider is that with everyone over 60 receiving \$200 a month, prices would skyrocket beyond belief. It would be the usual story of unbridled inflation—the bad features would outweigh the good.

Native Son

Harry W. Blair, the assistant attorney general from Joplin, recently told this one on his home town and himself.

Mr. Blair was to speak at a ban-

quet at which Will Rogers was the toastmaster. Came the Missourian's turn, and the comedian arose to introduce him.

"Among the truths I best remember from my youth," Will began "are those my Sunday School teachers taught me. You know I was raised at Claremore, Okla., which isn't far from Joplin, Mo."

"Well, about every Sunday the teacher would some way work something into the lesson about the wickedness of Joplin. We learned other things at Sunday school but the main idea was to stay away from that bad Joplin town; that it was no good."

"So, I take great pleasure in presenting to you, Harry Blair, of Joplin, Mo."

Wood Amends Bill

Representative Reuben T. Wood was working on his farm tenant bill the other night when a discovery hit him right between the eyes. In his eagerness to aid tenants to become landowners, he had completely overlooked those farmers who have sold out in the last few years.

On the contrary, he had unconsciously closed the gate on them by requiring beneficiaries of his act to have been tenant farmers more than five years. It was just one of those things.

So Mr. Wood rewrote the bill at top speed. It now reads to include, "any farmer who has lost his farm through foreclosure on any date after June 1, 1932 . . . and is not on June 1, 1935, the owner of any land."

Miscellany

Representative Romjue, now in his ninth term, is dean of the Missouri delegation, succeeding the veteran C. C. Dickinson of Clinton, who was defeated in the primary . . . The absence of overhead trolley wires contributes greatly to Washington's beauty. The capital city is one of two in this country which have the slot system, the wires being under the pavement . . . Senator Truman is bending all efforts for sufficient appropriations for the federal hospital at Springfield. At present none of the staff has any days off . . . This is a Packard and Cadillac town; you see relatively few Lincolns.

Maurice Chalom, New York artist, and his wife, have inaugurated the latest wrinkle in modern separations. They invited 200 of their friends to a "divorce cocktail party" and at the height of festivities announced that they were getting a divorce.

BARNES TO DIE MARCH 1 FOR KILLING TAXI DRIVER

Frank Barnes will die in an electric chair March 1 for the murder last summer of C. A. Martin, a taxicab driver of Blytheville, Ark.

When an appeal from conviction for the slaying was granted and higher courts declined to intervene, Governor Futrell of Arkansas set a date for the execution. The 50-year old condemned man was formerly a resident of Hayti.

The date for the execution of a son, Bill Barnes, 21, who was also convicted on the same charge, has been tentatively set for today. It will probably be postponed, however, since an appeal is now being considered.

With Bill Barnes and another son, Frank Barnes hired Martin to drive to Oklahoma, where a daughter was very ill. Near Osceola, Ark., Martin, it is thought, refused to make the trip. The three then beat him to death, left his body in a cotton field, and drove in his car toward Oklahoma. Martin's body was discovered the following day, and the three men were arrested before they crossed the Arkansas line.

THREE STATES TIMBER RIGHTS ARE NOT SOLD

A. J. Matthews, trustee of the Three States timber tract in Mississippi County, told the Missourian today that he has not sold the timber rights off the main tract of the virgin timber area. He said the timber had been sold off an outlying 40 acre tract, but that neither the land nor the timber is for sale at this time. It had been reported a deal was being negotiated for sale of timber rights on the land.—Cape Missourian.

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FOLK PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT H. S. ASSEMBLY TODAY

Kenneth Hocker's third place winning one-act folk play, "Jest Feudin'" will be presented in the high school auditorium at 10 o'clock this morning. Residents who are interested in seeing a performance of Mr. Hocker's original piece are invited to attend.

On Saturday, members of the cast and Miss Frances Burch, director, will go to Cape Girardeau, where "Jest Feudin'" will be presented in competition with other outstanding plays entered in the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College annual folk play writing contest. Awards will be made for group performances and for individual acting.

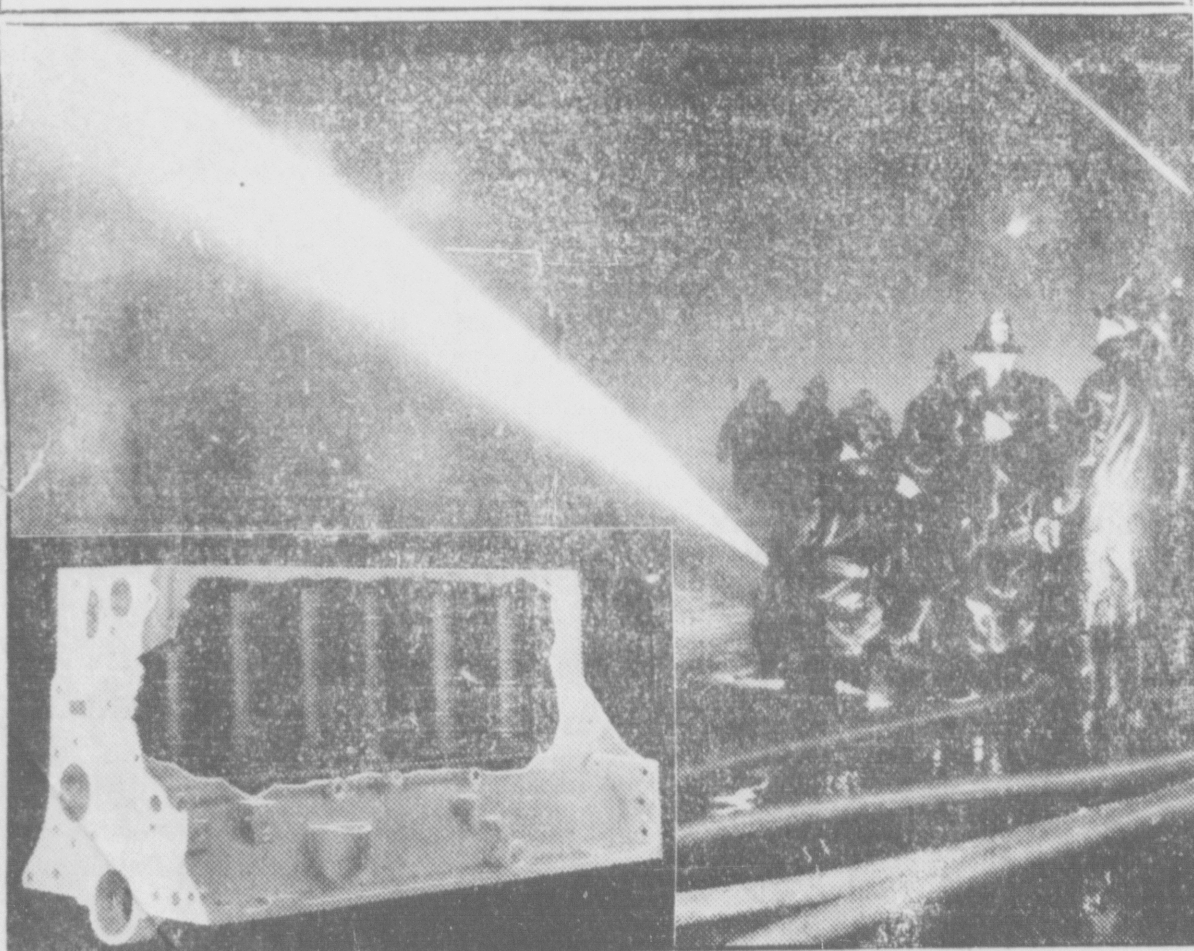
These students comprise the cast: Kenneth Hocker as Jim Tolbert; Tom Baker as Pa Perkins; Betty Belle Donnell as Ma Perk-

ins; Margaret Fisher as Mary Perkins; Billy Bob Donnell as Sheriff Withers; Dorothy Lee Waller as Marthy Withers; and Esther Duncan as Corie McIntyre. Mr. Hocker is a junior at the Sikeston high school.

ESSEX ACES TO PLAY JACKSON MONDAY NITE

Essex, Mo.—On next Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Aces of this city will battle the strong Schade Specials, Jackson basketball team, on the local high school court. The Aces seek their fourteenth victory in this game, and have for their opponents one of the strongest teams of this section, and one possessing a winning record this and last year, having won 16 of their 20 games the last two years. The Aces lay claim to the district title and this

WATER HITS "HOT SPOTS" IN 1935 PLYMOUTH ENGINE



Automobile engines develop a lot of excessive heat when they're running at high speeds. The exhaust valve seats and rear cylinders are particular "hot spots". Automotive engineers inserted a tube in the engine block of the 1935 Plymouth to direct a stream of water, under high pressure, to these "hot spots", exactly as firemen shoot water on a blazing house. The directed water circulation, plus full length water jackets, (inset) keep the engine as cool at 80 miles an hour as previous engines operate at 50 miles an hour.

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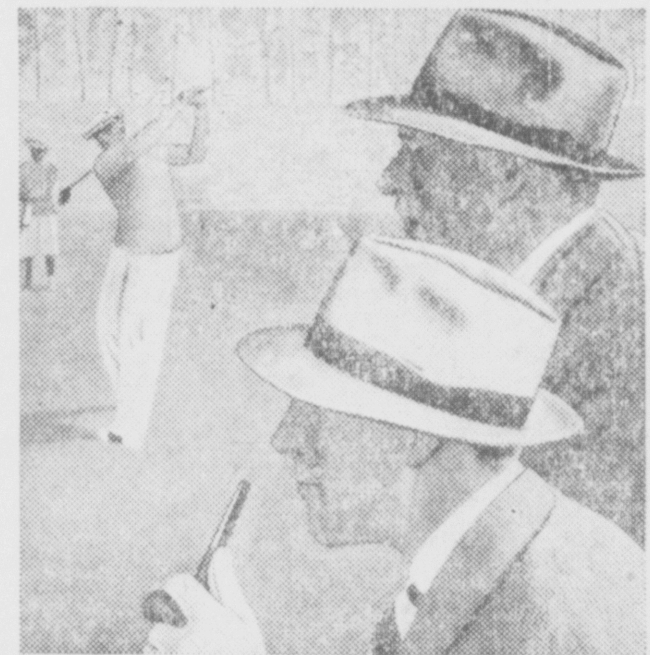
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Morning service—11:00 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school—9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship—10:45.
Choir Practice—1st and 2nd
Thursday.
Ladies' Aid Society—4th and
2nd Friday.
Women Bible Class—4th Tues-
day.
R. M. TALBERT, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Ted
Higgins General Superintendent.
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship—
Sermon by pastor, "The Ministry
of Suffering."
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship—
Sermon by pastor, "A Stormy Sea."
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Mrs.
Jewell Allen Director.
Leslie Garrison, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship—11 o'clock.
Sermon by pastor, Subject: "Man
and His Brother."
Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.
Sermon by pastor: "THE WARR-
ING KING."
Epworth League—6:45 o'clock.
E. H. Orear, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning worship—9 o'clock.
"The Six Commandments."
Sunday school—10 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor. 6:30
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.
"A Form of Godliness."
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-
week prayer service. Subject:
"The Patriarchs."
Rev. D. D. Ellis, pastor.

**GARRISON ADDS 136 TO
DECATUR CHURCH ROLL
AT FOUR WEEKS' REVIVAL**
One hundred and thirty-six ad-
ditions were made by four hnmh
dions were made by the Rev. Les-
lie Garrison to the East Park Bap-
tist church at Decatur, Ill., dur-
ing a four weeks' revival meet-
ing which closed Sunday evening.
For two weeks, the Rev. Mr.
Garrison broadcast his sermons at
10 o'clock at night, as well as on
Sunday mornings. He was assist-
ed at the revival by Mr. and Mrs.
Mark Short and their children of
Dallas, Texas.
After his return here, the Rev.
Mr. Garrison disclosed that one

night last week he was offered
the pastorate of the East Park
Church. He declined, however,
because Mrs. Garrison's health is
not satisfactory. The present pas-
tor of the Decatur church is the
Rev. Berne S. Oglesby.
The Rev. Mr. Garrison will re-
main here until March 15. Then,
with a party which he has organ-
ized, he will enter evangelistic
work. Mrs. Garrison and Miss
Alean Garrison will stay in
Sikeston until June 15. Miss Gar-
rison is a member of the senior
class at the high school.

AGOGA CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS TUES.

The Agoga Class of the First
Baptist church met Sunday morn-
ing at 9:30 with 33 members
present. Vice-president, Albert
Lowe took charge in Lloyd Ray-
burn's absence. The devotional
was delivered by Bill Marshall.
Willard Sexton and Carroll Rowe
favored us with a very inspira-
tional duet, which was followed
by the lesson, "Christian Spiritu-
ality" ably delivered by Brother
Jack Johnson. The Golden Text
was "Repent and be Baptized
every one of you in the name of
Jesus Christ for the remission of
sins, and ye shall receive the Gift
of the Holy Ghost."
The regular weekly fellowship
meeting was held Tuesday even-
ing at 7:30 with twenty-three
members present. Lloyd Rayburn
presiding. The devotional, "A
Casement View of Life," was
given by Dr. Sisson, followed by
the usual short business session
with the election of class officer, and
a very enjoyable social hour.
New officers elected for the en-
suing year are:
Willard Sexton, president; Elza
Boardman, vice-president; Dr.
Sisson, fellowship and publicity;
Lloyd Rayburn, class ministries;
Carroll Rowe, class missions; A.
B. Moll, secretary-treasurer; M.
Daugherty and Ralph Cutrell,
group captains; Lewis Conley,
chorister; Helen Johnson, pianist;
Avelle Williams, sargeant; Jack
Johnson, teacher.

**W. B. A. PLANS WASHINGTON
PARTY FOR FEBRUARY 28**
Mrs. John Fox led a program
given after a business session at
a regular meeting of the W. B. A.
held Monday evening in the I. O.
O. F. hall. Mrs. L. B. Patterson,
president, presided.
Plans were made at the session
for a George Washington party
at the next regular meeting on

February 28. Mrs. Willard Ben-
nett, Mrs. Clyde Matthews, and
Mrs. Frank Moody will furnish
the entertainment. All organiza-
tion members are cordially invit-
ed to attend and to bring friends.

LILBOURN MAN HONORED
Raymond Lloyd, editor and
publisher of the Lilbourn Banner,
was named tenth district vice-
president of the State Republican
Editorial Association at an annual
convention of Republican editors
which ended Monday evening in
Springfield, Mo.

**FORECLOSURE OF CAPE
BRIDGE IS ANTICIPATED**
St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Foreclosure
of the Cape Girardeau Bridge
Company is expected to proceed
under an entry of final decree
handed down by United States
Circuit Judge C. B. Faris last Oc-
tober.

The final decree was held up
by a petition for reorganization
of the company under the bank-
ruptcy act. Judge Faris yesterday
dismissed the petition in an op-
inion upholding the constitutionality
of the amendment permitting reor-
ganization to seek reorganiza-
tion.
Under federal court procedure,
litigants in the bridge company
case would now prepare a final
decree for Judge Faris' signature
and would ask him for an order
of sale, the designation of a spe-
cial master and the fixing of a
minimum or "upset" price.
A hearing would probably be
required to fix the minimum fore-
closure price.

**SLAYER OF VODOO
DOCTOR SENTENCED**
Charleston, Mo., Feb. 12.—Seven
men were sentenced to the
state penitentiary today at open-
ing of the February term of cir-
cuit court. Six of them were ne-
groes and all pleaded guilty.
Slim Williams, a negro, was
given five years for killing a pur-
ported "Voodoo" doctor, named
"Pegleg," eight years ago. Wil-
liams contended a "charm" for
which he paid \$5, failed to pro-
duce desired response from his
best girl friend and Pegleg re-
fused to refund his money.

Williams escaped but was re-
captured and returned to Charle-
ston last fall.
Wayne Furlong, only white man
was given two years for forgery.
Others sentenced include: Jake
Harris, five years for assault with
intent to kill; Nathan Smith, three
years for the same charge; Geo.
Bradley, four years for burglary
and larceny; Andrew Penn, two
years for grand larceny; and Le-
roy Castle, three years for high-
way robbery.

Personal and Society News From Fairview

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman
Sneed on Monday, February 4, an
eight pound boy, whom they have
named Jackie Lee.

Church at Fairview Sunday was
well attended both morning and
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell and son, Ray
of Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs.
Archie Cook and family Sunday.
Mrs. Noah Cox and children
have been attending the bedside
of Mrs. Cox's father, Mr. Brown
of Big Opening Community. Mr.
Brown is seriously ill with blood
poisoning in one of his hands.
Very little hope is felt for his re-
covery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford
spent the week end with the lat-
ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie
Kem and family.
Miss Addie Hoover was the
Sunday dinner guest of Miss Opal
Hastings.

Miss Alfreda Kem, Rosell Cook,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mr.
Everett Baker and Thomas McGill
of Charleston were visitors in
Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that Mr.
E. C. Brown is seriously ill with
blood poison in his left arm at
this writing.
Rev. J. E. Evans will fill his
regular appointment at Little Vine
Saturday night, Sunday and Sun-
day night. Everyone is cordially
invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yarnitz and
family spent a few hours at the
Jodie Kem home Sunday night.
Maloy Bell, Royce Ayers, Miss
Pansy Uthoff and Addie Hoover
spent a few hours with Mr. and
Mrs. Bud Jones Friday night.
Miss Mary Hastings and Tennie
Hopper were quietly married
Friday night at the home of Rev.
J. E. Evans of East Prairie. They
have a host of friends who wish
them a long and happy married
life.

Weekly Livestock Review
By Farmers Livestock Commis-
sion Co.
CATTLE: National Stock Yards,
Ill., Feb. 11, 1935.—The price on
fat steers week ending February
8th leaped to \$13.35 for a good
load scaling 1209 pounds. This is

the first time the price was paid
since 1930. Other steers in good
flesh were about 25 cents higher
than previous week. Good beef
cows were about steady; good
mixed yearlings and heifers were
about 25 cents higher for the week
stocker cattle and feeders were
strong. Around the middle of the
week buyers began slowing up on
all medium cattle, especially light
weight cows—mostly those selling
around \$3.50 to \$5.00 cwt. Good
bulls and canner and cutter cows
were steady. Veal calves lost \$1
cwt. Throughout the week end-
ing up at \$8.50 cwt. top. Good
steers sold from \$9.00 to \$12.50
cwt.; other steers \$7.25 to \$10.50;
medium steers selling from \$8.50
down about 25 cents lower. Good
mixed yearlings and heifers sold
from \$7.75 to \$8.50; medium kind
\$6.00 to \$7.25, these also show
some loss; good cows \$4.00 to \$6;
canners \$1.75 to \$3.50. Bull top
was \$5.00.

Market today (Monday) opened
slow with some sales barely stea-
dy. Most cattle on sale today are
of medium and poor quality. Fat
cattle would bring prices strong
with last week. Buyers continue
to bear down on medium cattle
only. Veal calves steady, top \$8.50.
HOGS: Hog market last week
started out active at \$8.25 top, ad-
vancing to a top of \$8.30 Wednes-
day, then back to \$8.00 and \$8.15.
Very few hogs moved at the ex-
treme high account scarcity of
finished kinds. Most good hogs
sold in a range of \$7.90 to \$8.20
during the week. Finished hogs
sold good at \$7.00 to \$7.25.

Market today (Monday) 10 to
15 cents higher. Top 8.30 paid for
a few well finished kind. Most
190 pound and up \$8.00 to \$8.25;
170 to 180 pound \$7.75 to \$8.00;
140 to 160 pound \$7.00 to \$7.65;
100 to 130 pound \$4.75 to \$6.00;
sows \$7.10 to \$7.25, some \$7.35.
Fat lamb prices declined sharp-
ly throughout the last week or
about 50 to 75 cents lower than
previous week. Yearlings lost 25
cents, but sheep held steady.
Highest price paid last week was
\$9.25 and most of the lambs sold
from \$7.75 to \$8.25. Strictly choice
clipped lambs earned \$7.75 top.
Slaughter ewes sold from \$3.50 to
\$5.00.
Today (Monday) choice lambs
to city butchers at \$8.25 and \$8.50
good lambs \$8.25 down; culls \$5.50
to \$6.50; fat ewes \$5.00 down.

ADEVRTISMENT FOR TOE BRINGS 900 OFFERS

PARIS.—The power of adver-
tising never ceases. The most re-
cent proof being the case of a
pretty French woman who found
herself in need of a toe.

Appealing to Dr. Francis Du-
bois to find a new toe to replace
one in process of being amputated
the doctor resorted to an adver-
tisement in a newspaper.

More than 900 offers were im-
mediately received. A selection
being made from a woman who
had six on one foot.

The toe was grafted on the Doc-
tor's patient to take the place of
one just amputated and both wo-
men are happy to have normal
feet again. This is the only case
on record where an individual has
used Ads. to improve feet make-up.

1934 BANK FAILURES FEWEST SINCE 1920

WASHINGTON—Long strides
toward the rehabilitation of
America's banking structure since
the crisis in the March 1933 were
reported in the monthly bulletin
of the Federal Reserve Board.

Due to Federal activities, the
Board reported that the number
of unlicensed banks or banks
which had not obtained licenses to
reopen, had been reduced from

Weeks Theatre
Dexter, Mo.
Thursday and Friday
February 14th and 15th
"GILDED LILY"
with Claudette Colbert, Fred
MacMurray. It's packed with
romance and laughter and
bubbling over with life and
joy. It's made up of under-
standable stuff. Its time is
TODAY. Also Laurel and
Hardy in "Tit for Tat".
PAL NIGHT
Admission 10c and 30c
Coming, Sunday and Mon-
day, February 17 and 18
"Sequoia"

more than 4,500 to less than 200
at the end of December.
Bank suspensions in 1934 were
reported fewer than in any simi-
lar period since 1920. The year's
failures comprised 56 institutions,
with deposits of \$37,000,000. Only
one of these, with deposits of on-
ly \$40,000, was a member of the
Federal Reserve system.

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CARDINALS' GAMES
TO BE BROADCAST
St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Radio broad-
casting of the St. Louis Cardinals
baseball games will be permitted
at Sportsman's Park this season
each day except Sunday, the club
announced today after a meeting
of its board of directors.
The attitude of the St. Louis
Browns toward broadcasting will
be determined tomorrow.

LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store"

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Take our suggestion and listen in on Columbia
Chain next Wednesday evening at nine o'clock. Jack
Pearl, Cliff Hall, Patti Chapin, the Serenaders and
Freddy Rich with his 30 piece orchestra will give you
some rich numbers. Incidentally you will learn some-
thing late about electric refrigeration as defined by the
Frigidaire Company.

BOOTLEGGERS EXPOSED

On every new 1935 Frigidaire this year there is
a poster glued to the inside of the door on which the
following words are found:

"This is a genuine Frigidaire Refrigerator made
ONLY by the Frigidaire Division of General Motors
Corporation."

In recent years a lot of off brand electric boxes
were palmed off on ignorant buyers as "FRIGID-
AIRES". Many of them were worthless. The Company
has therefore decided to stop that practice by unscrup-
ulous dealers so far as printed matter will do it. The
word "Frigidaire" is not in the dictionary. It is a trade
name owned by the Company and those who use it for
profit without permission may be called to law in 1935.

GOOD LIVING

Begins in the Kitchen

"Our living rooms are planned with care.
For we enjoy good living there;
Yet in our hearts the kitchen wins.
For here is where it all begins."

Florence Oil Ranges are very important equipment
for modern kitchens. 1935 models are beautiful, con-
venient and efficient—better looking—better cooking.
Florence is also out with one of the best gasoline pres-
sure ranges we have seen anywhere. You can see every
model made by Florence, at our store. Time payments
are agreeable.

DOING IT LIKE THE "BIG BOYS"

It seems sensible

When you buy an automobile, Radio, Electric
Washer, Frigidaire ect, etc., on time payments you
pay the SPOT CASH PRICE ONLY. Then you pay for
the use of the money for a certain period of time at a
reasonable rate. That plan is in general use by the
largest distributors in the country, hence must be cor-
rect or they would not have adopted it. Our plan for
many years has been to mark our goods in plain fig-
ures at the INSTALLMENT price and give a discount
for all cash. After much study we have decided to fol-
low the example of big concerns by reversing our
former policy, marking a low cash price on every item
in the store with a reasonable service charge for
time payment privilege. This will be fair to all and will
in our opinion enable us to so increase our cash volume
that we may also reduce the installment cost a good
percentage as compared to prices of the past. Tags are
being prepared and that price plan will be followed as
fast as we can make the change in the system.

IN RE COMFORT CHAIRS

No article of furniture fits in better with a pleas-
ant evening at home than a properly constructed
deeply upholstered comfort chair with ottoman. Sur-
round it with wife, kiddies, radio, magazines, good
smokes and a few other details working in harmony
and you have the American home that will protect our
Country against the Devil and his works for all time to
come. This is not a lecture on sociology—merely a para-
graph to tell you we can supply comfort chairs in an
unusual nice variety at prices you can afford to pay.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Mails and front porches are cluttered daily with
all sorts of circulars and ads. Many of them are inter-
esting as well as reliable—some are mediocre and a few
smell to high Heaven because of deception and lies they
contain. The buying public is usually quick to discover
the class to which their local merchant belongs and if
he is in the rotten list his progress is short lived. Pro-
motors of flaming advertising fakes who have no other
purpose than to pull innocent purchasers in and then
"high pressure" them to a nice "skinning" are of no
benefit to any community.



Hats Like These

Put Spring Into a Winter Wardrobe!

\$1.50
and
\$1.95

It's NEW

New Fabrics!
Straw and Fabrics!
Spring Felts!
All
Headsizes!

BLACK
BROWN
RED
BLUE

You'll hold your head high when
you step out into a February day
wearing a hat as new as 1935! Peril
little sailors that ride comfortably
atop fur collars, and that will be
simply a knock-out later on with
spring suits. And all the cute brow-
revealing brims and toques that take
years off your age.



Catch Spring on the Wing with these

A. B. C. SILK PRINTS 49c YARD

Here's your chance to put a bit of April in to a February wardrobe. You'll find every one of these prints an inspiration to start sewing... and you'll be ever so pleased with the bright appearance you make when you've finished. Every yard of them is all silk... not weighted... and that's unusual at this price. A host of designs.

A B C Cotton Prints and Solids
19c & 22 1/2c yd.

Quadrige Prints in Patterns and Solids
19c yard

Fairy Prints in Patterns and Solids
15c yard

Hollywood Patterns

See Our Piece Goods Window

SHAINBERG'S

The Buckner-Ragsdale Co.

Ask for Poll Parrot Money

SIKESTON, MO.

RIDE 'EM, COWGIRL!



(Above) Ethelyn Deetrenaux gives a practical demonstration disproving the law of gravitation. (Inset) Aside from skill, here is the reason why riders are able to stick to their mounts. A fair rider shows a mohair seat used by Texans.

What is the secret of the cowboy's ability to stay on his horse? The answer is simple: skill and a good seat. The cowboy's seat is a thing of beauty, and it is the reason why he is able to stay on his horse in the roughest of riding.

Not only must the saddle girth be able to "take it," it must be soft and smooth so as not to irritate the horse. And it must be easily cleaned. Down in the plains country, as well as in rodeos, where the saddle girths have to withstand grueling pun-

ishment, angora mohair is used almost exclusively in their manufacture. The mohair, incidentally, is a Texan product, coming from the long silky fleece of the Angora goat, of which there are millions in the Lone Star State. However, the millions of angora goats would have little to do if they worked only to produce mohair for horses, most of their fleece being used in the manufacture of mohair-sewed automobile and furniture upholstery. Its popularity as a mobile use is due to its strength, ease of cleaning, and silky softness.

Personal and Society News From Morley

Mrs. John Vaughn was called to Clarkton Monday to be at the bedside of her daughter.

Messrs H. F. Emerson, Harris Foster and Rex Boyce left Monday morning for points in Florida for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Fred Govrean of Desloge who is visiting his nephew, J. A. Sikes at Oran visited friends in Morley Monday.

C. D. Harris, who is studying Pharmacy in St. Louis, was a week end visitor of his mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford, Sr., and Mrs. L. Ford, Jr., and daughter, Mary Lou, were at Millersville last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Jacobs, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Ford, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton and family moved to the Blodgett community last week. They had several children in school who will be greatly missed.

Dr. Hill and Miss Vich, from the S. E. Mo. Teachers' College accompanied the string ensemble here Tuesday, where they gave a recital at the gym, which was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yokley of St. Louis were overnight guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford, the first of last week.

Mrs. R. J. Tomlinson and little son returned home last week from the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Lessee at Farnell, where the former had been recuperating from a severe attack of flu.

Examinations for the fourth six-weeks period were held at the local schools last week.

Mr. U. A. Emerson returned Sunday from Mayo Brothers Hospital, at Rochester, Minn., where he had been for examination.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Rankin, Mesdames U. G. Ragains, Phoebe Black, G. D. Harris and daughter, Peggy Lou, attended the program of the Central College orchestra at the Court House at Benton Tuesday evening.

Dorris Ragains is a business visitor in Memphis, Tenn., this week.

Miss Louise Murphy was a week end guest of Miss Angie Woodward of Vanduser.

G. D. Harris had business in Cairo, Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Strayhorn, 81 years old who spent most of his life in the Hickory Grove community, died at the home of his son, Mr. Lem Strayhorn at Blodgett, Thursday, February 7. He is survived by five children, Mr. Lem Strayhorn and Mrs. Luther Knuckles of Blodgett, Mrs. John Foster and Lee Strayhorn of Morley and Raymond of Clarkton; a number of grandchildren. The funeral was held at the Baptist church at Morley at 2:30 Friday afternoon with Rev. W. D. Butler, in charge. Burial at the Hickory Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strayhorn of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and children of Charleston were here Friday to attend the funeral of their grandfather, T. L. Strayhorn.

Miss Cassie Andrews, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Andrews was married last Tuesday to Renshaw Hale of Vanduser. The bride is a Senior in the local high school and will complete her school work before the couple go to housekeeping on a farm near Vanduser. The groom is a graduate of the Vanduser high school and their hosts of friends the two communities wish for the couple, great success in life.

Rev. A. D. Rankin, Mary Alma Harris, Helen Miles, Lula Ruth Ragains, Neva Cannon, Pauline Hatley, Rita Evans, Mack Emerson, Orman Dean, Clayton and Hoover Evans attended the C. O. Epworth League meeting at Farnell Monday evening.

TRACHOMA SUFFERERS MAY OBTAIN FREE CARE

The following article was recently broadcast by the Missouri State Board of health at Jefferson City. Because many persons needing treatment for trachoma do not know they may obtain it free at the trachoma hospital in Rolla, Mo., part of the speech is being reprinted.

"Trachoma is a chronic communicable disease of the eyes which causes much blindness in Missouri. For many years, it has been

the greatest single producer of eligibles for blind pensions in this state. The disease may be contracted in any period of life from infancy to old age.

"Since 1923 the Missouri State Board of Health in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service has been carrying on a very active campaign against this eye disease.

"These activities may be divided into three parts. First, finding the cases through field activities of nurses trained in this work. After a group of patients is located in a community, a diagnostic and treatment clinic is held there by an eye physician. At these clinics, the second phase of the work is commenced in educating the afflicted individual as to the dangers of passing the disease on to others through careless habits of personal hygiene. They are instructed concerning some simple measures for treating themselves at home.

"The third phase of the work concerns hospital care for those who have the disease in a severe form. For this purpose, a hospital is maintained at Rolla, Mo., where those Missourians who have trachoma may secure free hospitalization when indicated.

"Since the work started in 1923 up to December 31, 1934, a total of 6,556 people in this state, who had trachoma have been examined and treated. Most of these were south of the Missouri River. During that time over 2,000 cases have been hospitalized at Rolla.

"Those who suffer from the infection often complain of a sensation such as might come from sand in the eyes, often the eyes are very sensitive to light. The under surface of the eye lids of those suffering from trachoma is often very bumpy or rough.

"Anyone desiring further information concerning trachoma may write to the Secretary of the State Board of Health at Jefferson City, or to the Missouri State Trachoma Hospital at Rolla, Mo.

school students will represent the county because pupils of other Scott schools failed to enter the contest. The winner of first place today will compete against Wilburn Henderson, a junior in the Poplar Bluff high school, for a district championship. The contest will be held here before March 15.

The subject of all orations must concern the United States constitution and are expected to promote interest in and respect for the constitution and American principles of government.

Before the middle of April sixteen district winners will deliver orations at four zone contests. Successful entrants will then meet in Jefferson City for the state championship contest some time between the first and the fifteenth of May. Cash prizes for finalists will be \$100 for first place winner; \$75 for second; \$50 for third; and \$25 for fourth.

REV. BERNIE S. OGLESBY CALLED BY BAPTISTS

The Rev. Bernie S. Oglesby, pastor of the East Park Baptist church at Decatur, Ill., was called as pastor of the First Baptist church here at a meeting of church members Wednesday evening.

No answer will be given for several days. The Rev. Mr. Oglesby was asked to be minister of the Sikeston church after members of a pulpit committee, appointed by the Rev. Leslie Garrison, and the board of deacons had recommended him.

The Rev. Mr. Oglesby has been pastor of the East Park Baptist church for eight years. During that time he has increased the church membership from more than 200 to 1400. He is married and has two daughters 12 and 14 years old.

The Rev. Mr. Garrison resigned recently as pastor of the Sikeston church because Mrs. Garrison must relinquish all church responsibilities in order to regain her health. He returned here this week after concluding a two-weeks' revival at the Decatur Baptist church. In about two

weeks, he will begin a revival in Sikeston.

Members of the pulpit committee were E. E. Arthur, E. H. Smith, Miss Grace Estes and Paul Higgins.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
"The Holy Spirit."
N. Y. P. S., 6:30.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock
A Revival.

Midweek prayer service, Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock.

Several young people of the church will go tonight to Cape Girardeau, where they will attend a revival meeting being conducted at the Church of the Nazarene by the Rev. J. W. Manasco of Alabama.

Maudie Wicks had charge of the prayer meeting at the Sikeston church Thursday evening.

Men of the Sunday school again led the women in their contributions for the mile-of-pennies contest last Sunday.

Mr. Gordon B. Nance, who has served New Madrid County as County Extension Agent since May 1932, has tendered his resignation to become effective on March 1st. On that date Mr. Nance will assume the duties of Extension Economist at the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia.

Mr. Leslie Broom has been appointed to succeed Mr. Nance as County Extension Agent at New Madrid.

Mr. Broom is an Arkansan by birth, and a graduate from the Missouri College of Agriculture in 1928. He has been Assistant Agent in Scott County, and is now County Extension Agent in Shannon County.

He is thoroughly acquainted with cotton work and is well qualified in training and experience to give New Madrid County excellent service.

You are invited to the Bridge and Pinocle Party at Hotel Marshall tonight (Thursday) 8:00 o'clock, given by the Catholic Ladies.

Kroger's THE COMPLETE FOOD MARKET

Flour Lyon's Best 99c Thrifty or Big M. 77c
24-lb. sack 24-pound sack

Navy Beans Choice 10 pounds 35c
hand picked

SALMON C. Club 2 tall 35c Fcy. Pink 11c Chums 19c
fcy. red 2 cans tall can 2 tall cans

SPINACH Country 2 No. 2 23c 2 No. 2 19c
Club cans cans

COFFEE C. Club 29c French 23c Jewel, pound 19c
pound 3 lbs. 55c

CAMAY or PALM OLIVE SOAP, 6 bars 25c

Rice Extra fancy 6 lbs. 25c Standard No. 1 5c
Blue Rose

Country Club 3 No. 1 25c Wesco Soda 2 pound 16c
Pineapple cans box

PEARS Country Club 19c APRICOTS No. 2 1-2 can

Aunt Pancake Flour, package 10c Jemima Buckwheat Flour, package 12c

Vinco or Frazier 14 ounce 10c Catsup bottle

BACON Fancy 3-lb. to 5-lb. pieces, pound 25c
Sugar Cured

SMOKED HAMS Sugar Center 29c Half or 22c
Cured cuts, lb. whole, lb.

VEAL Tender Roast 18c Chops 22c Stew 10c
Milk-Fed Pound Pound Pound

FRESH Ground Beef 3 Lbs. 29c EATMORE 2 Lbs. 25c
OLEO

Sliced Breakfast Bacon No rind 30c Bulk Sauer-Kraut, pound 5c
No waste pound

FRESH CATFISH, Sliced Pound 25c

Potatoes 100 pound \$1.05 15 pound 16c
bag peck

GRAPEFRUIT Texas 80 size each 4c

SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES peck 55c

Yellow Onions 10 pounds 27c

Iceberg Head Lettuce 5 dozen size 6c

Personal and Society News from Cross Roads

Mrs. Amanda Estes and Gwen Anderson visited in Sikeston, Tuesday.

W. O. Larker, who has been ill with flu is greatly improved.

Those who visited Howard Pearson Sunday were: Robert, Don, Wilburn and Clifton Harris, Carl Pearson, Will Larker, Lynnwood Morgan, Clarence Collings and John Moser.

Mrs. Nell McReynolds and Mrs. Dewitt Berry were shopping in Sikeston, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Harris visited Mrs. Sharlie Pearson Sunday morning. The dance at Mr. Freeman's Saturday night was well attended.

Mrs. Milburn Harris, who has been ill with flu, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Wilson Pearson visited Mrs. Willie Larker Sunday afternoon.

Miss Icy Estes is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Noah Price.

Alfred Pearson was Friday nite guest of Earl Anderson.

Miss Doris Anderson spent Friday night with Miss Opal Martin.

Don Harris, Luther Estes and Earl Anderson were St. Louis visitors Sunday night.

C. B. Pearson made a business trip to Morehouse Tuesday.

Personal And Society Items From Kewanee

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wescoat and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Wescoat and family, Mrs. Tom Shanks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sanders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and family.

Mrs. S. C. Beeson and daughter, Lorean, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. McCool of near Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shaeffer of Lilbourn visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daugherty of Kewanee, Sunday.

Albert Lee Rodgers of New Madrid has spent the last two weeks with Huey Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. McGee left for Jackson, Miss., this week to visit their son, Howard McGee and other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Hetlage spent Tuesday looking after Red Cross work around Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farmer of Tinsley are visiting in the H. W. Holder home this week.

Miss Margaret McGee and her father, O. Z. McGee, attended the show at New Madrid Monday nite.

The ladies of the community are giving a shower for the Virgil Chadd family whose house burned last week.

Misses Dorothy Mallory and Alberta Femmer made a trip to Sikeston Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid meets this week at the home of Mrs. H. Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell and daughter, Betty Ann, Mrs. Bessie Fleming and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. White made a trip to Poplar Bluff last Sunday.

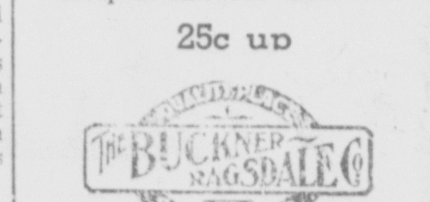
Mr. U. P. Daugherty has purchased the Yellow Dog Cafe from

The Deft Touch

Often the difference between a well-groomed man and an ordinary dresser . . . is a properly styled handkerchief peeping out of the breast pocket.

All our handkerchiefs are styled by Arrow. That means they're right! Right in color—right in pattern—right in fabric.

Drop in and look them over.



Ask For Poll Parrot Money

Cities . . .

Do Not Live By Trade Alone

No industry has a greater interest in the material progress of the community it serves than does the public utilities industry.

It is directly interested, as it grows and prospers only as does the community—the interests of the city and utility are mutual.

In the city of today no business lives to itself or for itself alone—lease of all the public utility business. It is now a part of nearly all business. It touches every phase—industrial, commercial, social life. The constant reduction of electric rates is a proof of our cooperation with the community, while all other commodities have advanced.

Missouri Utilities Co. "Friendly Service"